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AT A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Irma Johnson entertained a party of young ladies on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Rena Phillos. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge, at which Mrs. Austin Morrison won the honors for high score. Miss Phillos received a number of beautiful and useful gifts from her friends.

FIFTY-SEVEN YOUNG MEN HAVE ENLISTED

Fifty-seven of our young men have answered their country's call and enlisted in the cavalry troop that has been in course of organization in this city. There are still a number necessary to fill out the troop and it is probable that the requisite number will be forthcoming before a great while. These were a number that made up a number that were rejected by the examining officer, and had this not occurred there is no question but what the required number would have been secured.

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE MEN WHO HAVE BEEN PASSED BY THE EXAMINING OFFICER:

Lester Odell.
Louis Wendland.
Wm. W. Warr.
Lloyd Barton.
Arthur Svenson.
Geo. Steinke.
Geo. McGrath.
Henry Smith.
Lawrence T. Brost.
Russell Alpine.
Steve Kirching.
Forrest Allenbarth.
Richard Stark.
Valentine Stewart.
Donald McGlynn.
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Howard Lyon.
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Roy T. Grignon.
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Randy Vanhook.
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Archie Dougherty.
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Wm. Bonow.
Henry Phacke.
Benjamin Deyo.
Chas. Reeves.
R. Padgham.
Walter Cahill.
H. E. Jeffers.
H. E. Wendland.
Ernest Kroll.
Addison Phillos.
W. Kraske.
John Schultz.
John Koleski.
Jon L. Richard.
Edward Fahl, Jr.
Jos. 'Peller.
Louis Fritz, Jr.
Y. G. Nash.
Edward Nash.
Arthur Wittenberg.
Richard Kroll.
Stuart J. Karschbaum.
Wm. Pribnowski.
Arthur Paulson.
Wilbur Berg.
Horace Palmatier.
Donald Sullivan.

WE WANT MEN

Help us reduce the High Cost of Living, by selling Groceries, Paints, Oils, Grease, Roofing, direct to consumers, at wholesale prices. You can build up, with our cheerful assistance business of your own, one you can be proud of. No experience required. Our reputation for quality goods, extremely low prices, satisfactory treatment is so well established, that sales are easily made. A great many of our salesmen are averaging \$50 weekly, building substantial bank accounts, living in their own homes. Your opportunities are what you make them. Think this over. Then write us for more information. John Sexton & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Lake & Franklin Sts., Chicago. 112D

LOCALS LOSE OUT

At the basket ball tournament held at Appleton last week the Grand Rapids team failed to win the championship as was expected of them before they met the Wittenberg team on Friday evening. The Grand Rapids boys had beaten the team in the elimination series and it was expected that they would have no trouble in cleaning them up in the finals, but in this they were disappointed.

However, our boys put up a great game of basket ball this past winter and there was never a time when they let anything slip thru their fingers when there was any possibility of their winning out.

TRAIN TO STEVENS POINT

There will be an excursion train run to Stevens Point on Sunday on account of some delays that the Maosons are going to have over there. However, anybody that wants to may take advantage of the occasion to make a trip to the Point. It is expected that the train will leave here at 12 o'clock and returning leave Stevens Point at 6 o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be 70 cents.

FORMER RESIDENT MARRIED

Mrs. A. M. Steinko, formerly of this city and Mr. Herman Ripley of Richland Center were married on Monday of last week at Madison. Rev. Chas. of the Methodist church performing the ceremony that made them man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley will make their home in Richland Center. The bride's many friends here will unite in extending congratulations.

TO FIX PRICES

The federal trade commission plans to supervise the sale and distribution of news print paper thru a board which will represent all interests. The board, to be named as price fixing pool proposed by the manufacturers is finally arranged, will consist of five members, one each from the manufacturers, jobbers, large publishers, small publishers, and the trade commission.

16,000,000 MOVIE FANS DAILY

The March Women's Home Companion says that it is estimated that where two years ago ten million persons viewed the films each day, now there are sixteen million of whom one-fifth are children under sixteen. This makes an annual gross receipt by the exhibitors through the United States of about \$58,000,000.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

—Let us help you to lighten the burdens of housecleaning this spring by doing up your lace curtains. We will return them exactly the same size as when received, and they will look like new. Only 35c per pair.

NORMINGTON BROS.,

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ELECTION IN THIS CITY WAS A QUIET AFFAIR

It is seldom that anything more quiet than the election last Tuesday is pulled off in Grand Rapids. There was very little contest for any of the offices and the various candidates were not doing any electioneering. In the city the following is the result where there was opposition:

Second Ward—Ferdinand Link

was elected allderman over Henry Gaultke.

Third Ward—M. C. Googhan was elected allderman over G. D. Fritzinger, and P. G. Gilkey elected supervisor over E. T. McCarthy.

Fourth Ward—Herman Plonka allderman over Chas. Manika and W. E. Wiedel elected supervisor over Geo. T. Rowland.

Fifth Ward—Emil Realer allderman over Lukasecki, and Fred Honke was elected supervisor over Alex Tomczyk.

Sixth Ward—Frank Damon was elected allderman over Jake Grain and E. W. Kroll.

Seventh Ward—Jon Hansen was elected allderman over Edward Baldwin.

Following is the result in the towns in this vicinity:

Town of Rudolph
Joe Reimer, chairman.
Joe Casper and Joe Peters, side board.

George Rivers, clerk.
Will Philz, treasurer.
John Jonsen, assessor.

Town of Haysen
Wm. Peters, chairman.
John Meyer and C. J. Penske, side board.

Wm. Ehlers, clerk.
W. P. Rutenfok, treasurer.
Wm. Bruckman, assessor.

On the wet and dry question the vote stood 114 for wet and 84 for dry.

Town of Saratoga
Knuth Knutson, chairman.
Frank Ross and Frank Galligan, supervisors.

L. R. Hammond, clerk.
W. P. Rutenfok, assessor.
Eric Knutson, assessor.

Thos. Chrysal, justice of peace.
George Roe, constable.

Village of Iron
F. S. Bauer, president.
W. O. Barton, clerk.

John M. Johnson, treasurer.
Geo. Fisher, assessor.
Barry Peterson, Alex Haydock, Horace Weaver, trustees.

W. O. Barton, justice of peace.
Dave Taylor, Jr., constable.

Nekoosa Village
Dr. Walter Lewis, assessor.
John McGarrigle and John Bohler, trustees.

H. E. Pitch, clerk.
J. P. Nash, treasurer.
Joe Gorman, assessor.

J. M. Johnson, justice.
Aug. Brandecker, constable.
Elbert Kellogg, supervisor.

J. Frederich and O. D. Billings, marshals.
J. D. Short, street commissioner.

The sum of \$3,000 was voted for road work.

Village went dry by 3 majority.
Village of Port Edwards
C. A. Jaspersen, president.

H. Madden, Chas. Helke, William Karberg, A. Krehnke, trustees.
D. E. Willmore, clerk.

Wm. Harrison, treasurer.
George Scott, marshal.
J. Wendland, assessor.

Ernest Eichstaedt, supervisor.
Town of Port Edwards
James Lewis, chairman.

Fred Haines, Charles Scheur, side board.
Charles Sarver, clerk.

G. Randecker, assessor.
R. C. C. Mohr, treasurer.

Town of Grand Rapids
George Shagrier, Arthur Helke, side board.

Osceola Landman, clerk.
Henry G. Brummett, assessor.
Chas. A. Giese, treasurer.

Gus Helke, justice.
Walter Buss, constable.

Town of Cranbrook
A. E. Bennett, chairman.
Ed Kruger and Robt. Rezin, side board.

C. D. Searls, clerk.
Seth Whitman, treasurer.
Jacob Herrick, assessor.

Nick Wirtz, justice.
A. Alwerden, constable.

Town of Sigel
W. M. Rezin, chairman.
John Newman, Fred Hass, side board.

Wm. Casper, clerk.
Oscar Nelson, treasurer.
Eric Berg, assessor.

Lucas Perch, constable.
The drys carried Sigel by 12 majority.

MONTHLY STOCK FAIR

Owing to the bad weather that has prevailed during the past two months and the impassable condition of the roads, the fair that have been held in this city have not been as well attended as has been usual in the past. However, Manager Bell is on the job again and he promises that the fair to be held next Tuesday will be a hummer. He expected to get together a number of prizes before the date of the fair, and among those already secured are the following:

The Nash Hardware company offers a peck of seed corn to the farmer that brings in the finest milk cow.

If you have any second-hand machinery bring it in and it will be auctioned off for a very small fee.

Little pigs are in great demand this spring and it is expected that all that are brought in will find a ready sale.

The packing plant will buy all the stock that is brought in that is fit to kill and pay the highest market price for same.

There is a demand for a few farm horses this spring, altho the demand is not particularly brisk along this line.

The brewery will give an eighth of beer to the farmer that brings in the largest number of empires.

DEATH OF MRS. BARNEY

Mrs. Judith Barney, who made her home with her son William and wife, in the western part of the city, died Saturday after an illness that extended back over the greater part of the winter, cause of death being old age.

Deceased was a native of New York state, but had been a resident of Wisconsin and Wood county for the past thirty years or more. During the past six or eight years she has resided with her son.

Besides her son she is survived by two daughters, they being Mrs. M. J. Bushey of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Frances Roblee of El Paso, Texas. Had Mrs. Barney lived until her next birthday, which occurred in May, she would have been 79 years of age.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. Becker conducting the services.

WELL LIKED BY AUDIENCE

There was a good-sized audience turned out Sunday afternoon to hear the demonstration put on by the Edison Phonograph company at the Palace Theatre when Miss Helen Clark, contralto, assisted by Herman Sevely, cellist, gave several selections showing the manner in which the human voice was reproduced by the phonograph. Miss Clark sang alone and also with the phonograph, and the selections were thoroughly appreciated by the audience. It was a neat bit of advertising and showed that the machine will do all that is claimed for it. The demonstration was put on under the auspices of the Daly Music company.

WINNERS IN CONTEST

The automobile contest conducted by Otto's Pharmacy during the past six months, closed March 31st. The following are the winners:

1st prize, automobile, Willis Snyder, 1,208,555 votes.

2nd prize, ladies' bracelet watch, Daniel Friday, 1,207,150 votes.

3rd prize, ivory toilet set, Ruth Rathke, 536,830 votes.

4th prize, ladies' lavalliere, Wilmer Worland, 345,045 votes.

5th prize, pocket watch and chain, Anna McGregory, 323,335 votes.

6th prize, set dishes, Clara Giesler, 160,410 votes.

HICCUGHS

Another case of hiccoughs very similar to a case that nearly cost a Stevens Point man his life, was experienced by a man in New York. In New York as in Stevens Point, suggestions as to cures and proper treatment were sent from different parts of the country. One man paid \$2.50 for telephone tolls, giving an elaborate explanation of how to cure the ailment by frightening the patient.

Physicians announced that the man was cured by repeated doses of a rare form of Chinese musk which cost \$5 a grain.

RELIEF COMMISSION MEETS

The soldiers' relief commission of Wood county held a meeting in this city on Monday for the purpose of looking after business in their line. The members of the committee are C. R. Olin of Marshfield, P. F. Bean of Hansen and E. C. Smith of this city.

A LARGE TURN-OUT GREET SPEAKERS

There was a large crowd out to attend the meeting held at the Amusement hall on Friday evening as a sort of a rally and patriotic meeting. The band turned out also rendered a number of selections, and the audience sang a number of patriotic songs and there was quite a bit of enthusiasm manifested. The Boy Scouts were out as was also the members of the new cavalry troop, and these with the hall full of citizens, made a brave appearance.

Among those who addressed the audience were Atty. T. W. Brazean, Rev. Redding, Rev. J. J. Locke and Col. McCoy of Sparta. The speakers were introduced by Richard Gibson. The address of the speakers was all good, being along patriotic lines, but were not drastic enough to hurt anybody's feelings.

While it was remarked afterward by some of those who attended the meeting that the remarks of the speakers were rather drastic and tended entirely toward war, this was not surprising considering the fact that this country is in a state of war. That is, that warlike acts have been perpetrated against this country right along, and while we have been backing up and making the best of the situation, the condition has existed just the same, and the time must come sometime when there would be a turning, and that time is evidently at hand.

Those who are especially upon the unpreparedness of the country and told of what a foreign nation could do to this country in case she desired and the helplessness of the nation should have been commended. He probably overdid the situation a trifle, as military men are apt to do, but the conditions are no doubt grave just the same, and under the existing conditions there is no reason why the matter should not receive the best attention that it is possible to give it.

Taken altogether it was a most successful meeting and after it was all over a resolution was adopted endorsing the policy of President Wilson in his present action, the matter being passed unanimously.

NEKOOSA GOES DRY

Following in the wake of the great temperance movement that is sweeping across the continent from west to east, Nekoosa has written her name in the halls of fame by voting to do away with the saloon. A few years ago it was a common statement that Wisconsin would be the last state in the Union to go dry, that Wood county would be the last county in the state to voluntarily vote a permanent month, and that Nekoosa would be the last town in the county to do away with the third parlor. But it seems that the soothsayers were without a foundation for their claims, for Nekoosa is the first place of any size in the county to vote against the saloon, and many other places in the state were put on the dry list in the election of Tuesday.

The vote in Nekoosa was 154 for the saloons and 157 against them. There was an active campaign and the wets claim that the dries used underhanded and crooked methods to gain the election, and there are rumors of a contest. It is probable, however, that nothing will come of this.

SOME ONE MUST HAVE LIED

According to the New Lisbon Times the people who were snow-bound in that city on the Cleveland special were not "held up" when they tried to buy something to eat in that place. Either the people of New Lisbon are lying or else the passengers were lying and you can take your choice. It was about the first thing that they sprung when they struck this city, and the story was told substantially the same by a number of the passengers. It is entirely probable that they made the story up and then all stuck together just to get back at New Lisbon. They are probably jealous of the town.

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\$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00

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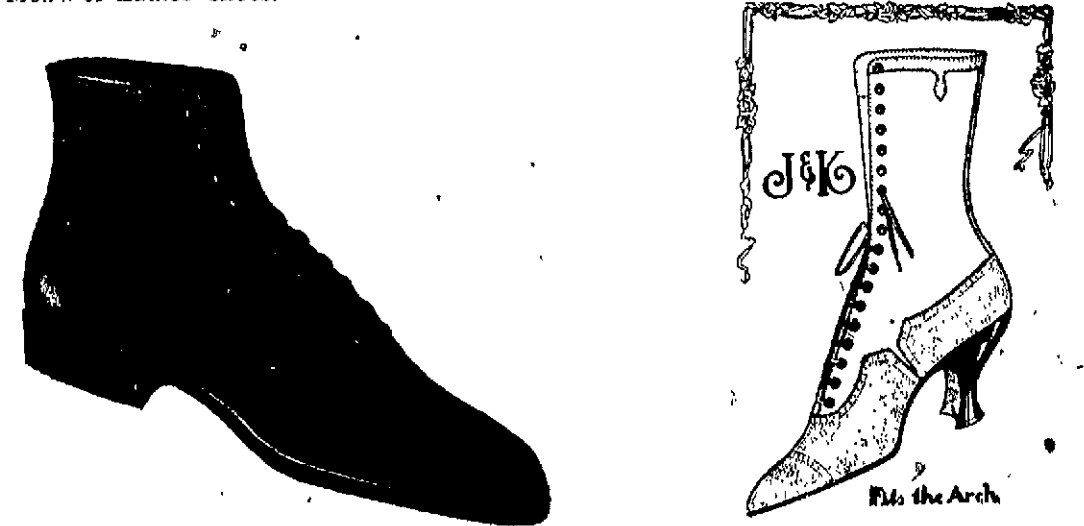
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Funeral services were held at the home Monday, April 2, and the body interred at Neenah, Rev. Willis of Wausau officiating.

BOYS WAIVE EXAMINATION

Harry Mann, Wm. McNamee and J. Gaigansky appeared before Judge Calkins on Saturday when they waived examination and were bound over to the circuit court to await examination. These were the young men who had been arrested on a charge of stealing a sum of money from a companion.

AT A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Irma Johnson entertained a party of young ladies on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Rena Phillee. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge, at which Mrs. Austen won the honors for high score. Miss Phillee received a number of beautiful and useful gifts from her friends.

FIFTY-SEVEN YOUNG
MEN HAVE ENLISTED

Fifty-seven of our young men have answered their country's call and enlisted in the cavalry troop that has been organized in this city. There are still a number necessary to fill out the troop and it is probable that the requisite number will be forthcoming before a great while. There were a number that made application that were rejected by the examining officer, and had this not occurred there is no question but what the required number would have been secured.

Under the present circumstances there is little question but what this troop of cavalry will be called into the United States service within a short time, unless hostilities cease within a quicker time than would be indicated at the present time, but will ever be called upon to leave this country.

Following is a list of the men who have been passed by the examining officer:

Lester Odell.
Louis Wendland.
Wm. J. Pschorr.
Lara Baus.
Arthur Swenson.
Geo. Steinke.
Geo. McGrath.
Henry Smith.
Lawrence T. Brost.
Russell Alpine.
Steve Kirchling.
Forrest Millenbach.
Hubert Stark.
Valentine Siewert.
Donald McGlynn.
Ben A. Benkowski.
Howard.
Richard M. Gibson.
Roy T. Grignon.
Elmer Babcock.
Ed. Patrenes.
Glen Schellhammer.
Edmund Vadas.
A. R. Jackson.
Jack Carrigan.
Stanley.
James Sayles.
Archie Doughty.
Robert McNamee.
Wm. Bonov.
Ed. Fische.
Benjamin Deyo.
Chas. Reeves.
R. Padgham.
F. E. Jeffers.
H. E. Wendland.
Ernest Phillee.
Addison Phillee.
W. Kraske.
John Schultz.
John Kologeski.
Jos. L. Richard.
Edward Fahl, Jr.
Jos. Pelletier.
Louis Fritz, Jr.
V. G. Nash.
Edward Nash.
Arthur Wittenberg.
Richard Kroll.
Stuart J. Karshbaum.
Wm. Pribbanow, Jr.
Arthur Paulson.
Wilbur Berg.
Horace Palmatter.
Donald Sullivan.

WE WANT MEN

Help us reduce the High Cost of Living, by selling Groceries, Paints, Oils, Grace, Roofing, direct to consumer, at wholesale prices. You can build up, with our cheerful assistance business of your own, one you can be proud of. No experience required. Our reputation for quality goods, extremely low prices, satisfactory treatment is so well established, that sales are easily made. A great many of our salesmen are averaging \$50 weekly, building substantial bank accounts; living in their own homes. Your opportunities are what you make them. Think of the money you write us for more information. John Sexton & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Lake & Franklin Sts., Chicago. 114

LOCALS LOSE OUT

At the basketball tournament held at Appleton last week the Grand Rapids team failed to win the championship as was expected of them before they met the Wittenberg team on Friday evening. The Grand Rapids boys had beaten this team in the elimination series and it was expected that they would have no trouble in cleaning them up in the finals, but in this they were disappointed.

However, our boys put up a great game in basketball this past winter and there was never a time when they let anything slip thru their fingers when there was any possibility of their winning out.

TRAIN TO STEVENS POINT

There will be an excursion train run to Stevens Point on Sunday on account of some damages that the Masons are going to have over there. However, anybody that wants to may take advantage of the occasion and make a trip to Stevens Point. It is expected that the train will leave here at 12 o'clock and returning leave Stevens Point at 6 o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be 70 cents.

FORMER RESIDENT MARRIED

Mrs. A. M. Steinke, formerly of this city and Mr. Herman Ripley of Richland Center were married on Monday of last week at Madison, Rev. Chase of the Methodist church performing the ceremony that made them man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley will make their home in Richland Center. The bride's many friends here will unite in extending congratulations.

TO FIN FINCHES

The federal trade commission plans to supervise the sale and distribution of some price paper thru a board which will represent all interests. The board, to be named as soon as a price fixing pool proposed by the manufacturers is finally organized, will consist of five members, one each from the manufacturers, jobbers, large publishers, small publishers, and the trade commission.

16,000,000 MOVIE FANS DAILY

The March Women's Home Companion says that it is estimated that where two years ago ten million people viewed the films each day, now there are sixteen million of whom one-fifth are children under sixteen. This makes an annual gross receipt by the exhibitors throughout the United States of about \$54,000,000.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

Let us help you to lighten the burdens of housecleaning this spring by doing up your lace curtains. We will return them exactly the same size as when received, and they will look like new. Only 35c per pair.

NORMINGTON BROS.
Phone 387.

ELECTION IN THIS CITY
WAS A QUIET AFFAIR

It is seldom that anything more quiet than the election last Tuesday is pulled off in Grand Rapids. There was very little contest for any of the offices and the various candidates were not doing any electioneering. In the city the following is the result where there was opposition:

Second Ward—Ferdinand Link was elected alderman over Henry Gake.

Third Ward—M. C. Geoghan was elected alderman over G. D. Fritz, singer, and F. G. Glicky elected supervisor over E. T. McCarthy.

Fourth Ward—Herman Plenke alderman over Chas. Manka and W. E. Wheelan supervisor over Geo. T. Rowland.

Fifth Ward—Emil Bealer alderman over Lukaseski, and Fred Henke was elected supervisor over Alex Tomysyk.

Sixth Ward—Frank Damon was elected alderman over Jake Grain and E. W. Kroll.

Eighth Ward—Ben Hansen was elected alderman over Edward Baldwin.

Following is the result in the towns in this vicinity:

Town of Rudolph
Joe Reimer, chairman.
Joe Casper and Joe Peters, side board.

George Rivers, clerk.
Will Fritz, treasurer.
John Joosten, assessor.

Town of Hagen
Wm. Peters, chairman.
John Meyer and Cles Fenske, side board.

Wm. Ehlert, clerk.
W. F. Bratenfiek, treasurer.
Wm. Brockenham, assessor.

On the wet and dry question the vote stood 114 for wet and 84 for dry.

Town of Saratoga
Knuth Knutson, chairman.
Frank Ross and Frank Galligan, supervisors.

L. H. Hammond, clerk.
H. C. Rieman, treasurer.
Eric Knutson, assessor.

Thos. Chrysal, justice of peace.
George Roe, constable.
Village of Hiron

F. S. Bauer, president.
W. O. Barton, clerk.
John M. Johnson, treasurer.

Geo. Fisher, assessor.
Bart Gaffney, supervisor.
Harry Petersen, clerk.

Harold Weaver, trustees.
W. O. Barton, justice of peace.
Dave Taylor, Jr., constable.

Nekoosa Village
Dr. Waters, president.
John McFarigale and John Behler, trustees.

H. E. Fitch, clerk.
J. P. Nash, treasurer.
George Chapley, assessor.

J. M. Johnson, justice.
Aug. Brandecker, constable.
Elbert Kellogg, supervisor.

J. Frederick and O. D. Billings, marshals.
J. D. Short, street commissioner.

The sum of \$5,000 was voted for road work.

Village of Port Edwards
C. A. Jaspersen, president.
H. Madden, Chas. Helke, William Karberg, A. Krehnke, trustees.

D. E. Whitmore, clerk.
Wm. Surprison, treasurer.
George Scott, marshal.

E. Wendland, assessor.
Ernest Eichstadt, supervisor.
Town of Port Edwards

James Lewis, chairman.
Fred Harnes, Charles Scheur, side board.

Charles Sarver, clerk.
G. Handecker, assessor.
R. C. C. Velrs, treasurer.

Town of Grand Rapids
John Herron, chairman.
George Shgarier, Arthur Helke, side board.

Otto F. Hanneman, clerk.
Henry G. Brahmatadt, assessor.
Chas. A. Giese, treasurer.

Gus Helke, justice.
Walter Buss, constable.

Town of Cranmoor
A. E. Bennett, chairman.
Ed. Rugger and Robt. Rezin, side board.

C. D. Searls, clerk.
W. M. Rezin, treasurer.
Jacob Herrick, assessor.

Nick Wirtz, justice.
A. Alworden, constable.

Town of Sigmar
Seth Wikman, chairman.
John Newman, Fred Hass, side board.

Wm. Casper, clerk.
Oscar Nelson, treasurer.
Eric Berg, assessor.

Lucas Perch, constable.
The drys carried Sigel by 12 majority.

MONTHLY STOCK FAIR

Owing to the bad weather that has prevailed during the past two months and the impassable condition of the roads, the fair that have been held in this city have not been as well attended as has been usual in the past. However, Manager Bell is on the job again and he promises that the fair to be held next Tuesday will be a hummer. He expected to get together a number of prizes before the date of the fair, and among those already secured are the following:

The Nash Hardware company offers a perk of seed corn to the farmer that brings in the finest milk cow.

If you have any second-hand machinery bring it in and it will be auctioned off for a very small fee.

Little pigs are in great demand this spring and it is expected that all are brought in will find a ready sale.

The packing plant will buy all the stock that is brought in that is fit to kill and pay the highest market price for same.

There is a demand for a few farm horses this spring, also the demand is not particularly brisk along this line.

The brewery will give an eighth of beer to the farmer that brings in the largest number of empties.

DEATH OF MRS. BARNEY

Mrs. Judith Barney, who made her home with her son William, died Saturday after an illness that extended back over the greater part of the winter, cause of death being old age. Deceased was a native of New York state, but had been a resident of Wisconsin and Wood county for the past thirty years or more. During the past six or eight years she has resided with her son.

Besides her son she is survived by two daughters, being Mrs. M. J. Bushey of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Frances Noble of El Paso, Texas. Had Mrs. Barney lived until her next birthday, which occurred in May, she would have been 75 years of age.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. Becker conducting the services.

WELL LIKED BY AUDIENCE

There was a good-sized audience turned out Sunday afternoon to hear the demonstration put on by the Palace Theatre when Miss Helen Clark, contralto, assisted by Herman Seely, cellist, gave several selections showing the range in which the human voice was reproduced by the phonograph. Miss Clark sang alone and also with the phonograph, and the selections were thoroughly appreciated by the audience. It was a neat bit of advertising and showed that the machine will do all that is claimed for it. The demonstration was put on at the auspices of the Daily Music company.

WINNERS IN CONTEST

The automobile contest conducted by Otto's Pharmacy during the past six months, closed March 31st. The following are the winners:

1st prize, automobile, Willis Snyder, 1,208.55 votes.

2nd prize, ladies' bracelet watch, Daniel Friday, 1,207.150 votes.

3rd prize, ivory toilet set, Ruth Ratke, 536.539 votes.

4th prize, ladies' lavalliere, Wilmer Worland, 345.045 votes.

5th prize, locket and chain, Anna McGregor, 342.530 votes.

6th prize, set dishes, Clara Giesler, 160.410 votes.

HICCUGHS

Another case of hiccoughs very similar to a case that nearly cost a Stevens Point man his life, was experienced by a man in New York. In New York as in Stevens Point, suggestions as to cures and proper treatment were sent from different parts of the country. One man paid \$2.50 for telegraph tolls, giving an elaborate explanation of how to cure the ailment by frightening the patient. Physicians announced that the man was cured by repeated doses of a rare Yorn of Chinese musk which cost \$5 a grain.

RELIEF COMMISSION MEETS

The soldiers' relief commission of Wood county held a meeting in this city on Monday for the purpose of looking after business in their line. The members of the committee are C. R. Olin of Marshfield, P. F. Bean of Hansen and E. C. Smith of this city.

A LARGE TURN-OUT
GREET SPEAKERS

There was a large crowd out to attend the meeting held at the Annual hall on Friday evening of last week of a rally and patriotic meeting. The band turned out and rendered a number of selections, and the audience sang a number of patriotic songs. There was quite a bit of enthusiasm manifested. The Boy Scouts were out as was also the members of the new cavalry troop, and these in the hall full of citizens, made a brave appearance.

Among those who addressed the audience were Atty. T. W. Braxton, Rev. Roding, Rev. R. J. Locke and Col. McCoy of Sparta. The speakers were introduced by Richard Gibson. The addresses were all good, being along patriotic lines, but were not drastic enough to hurt anybody's feelings.

While it was remarked afterward by some of those who attended the meeting that the remarks of the speakers were rather drastic and tended entirely toward war, this was not surprising considering the fact that this country was already in a state of war. There is that warlike state have been perpetrated against this country right along, and while we have been backing up and giving the best of the situation, the coming of the war has existed just the same, and the time must come sometime when there would be a turning, and that time is evidently at hand.

Col. McCoy spoke more especially upon the unpreparedness of the country and told of what a foreign nation could do to this country in case of a sudden attack. He pointed out the fact that the nation would be completely unprepared. He probably overdid the situation a trifle, as military men are apt to do, but the conditions are no doubt grave. The same, and under the existing conditions there is no reason why the matter should not receive the best attention that it is possible to give.

Taken altogether, it was a most successful meeting and after it was all over a resolution was adopted endorsing the policy of the last country in the reconstruction, the matter being passed unanimously.

NEKOOSA GOES DRY

Following in the wake of the great temperance movement that is sweeping across the continent from west to east, Nekoosa has written her name in the halls of fame by voting to do away with the saloon. A few years ago it was a common statement that Wisconsin would be the last state in the Union to go dry, that Wood county would be the last county in the state to voluntarily vote a permanent abstinence, and that Nekoosa would be the last town in the county to do away with the saloon. But now it seems that the sobriety were without a foundation for their claims, for Nekoosa is the first place of any size in the county to vote against the saloon, and many other places in the state were put on the dry list in the election of Tuesday. The vote in Nekoosa was 154 for the saloons and 157 against them. They were a close contest. A few years ago it was a common statement that Wisconsin would be the last state in the Union to go dry, that Wood county would be the last county in the state to voluntarily vote a permanent abstinence, and that Nekoosa would be the last town in the county to do away with the saloon. But now it seems that the sobriety were without a foundation for their claims, for Nekoosa is the first place of any size in the county to vote against the saloon, and many other places in the state were put on the dry list in the election of Tuesday. The vote in Nekoosa was 154 for the saloons and 157 against them. They were a close contest. It is probable, however, that nothing will come of this.

SOME ONE MUST HAVE LIED

According to the New Lisbon Times the people who were snow-bound in that city on the Cloverleaf special were not "held up" when they tried to buy something to eat in that place. Either the people of New Lisbon are liars, or else the passengers that they sprang when the train stopped in this city, and the story was substantially the same by a number of the passengers. It is entirely probable that they made the story up and then all stuck together just to go back at New Lisbon. They are probably jealous of the town.

VARNEY WAS ELECTED

The race for the office of County Superintendent of Schools was not a very close one, Mr. Varney having been elected by a majority of about 500. The vote on county superintendent was held in nearly all the precincts of the county, owing probably to the fact that there was only one name on the official ballot.



Easter

is near
a hand

Well up in the forefront of Fashion's Promenade on Easter Morning, will be found men correctly attired in Kuppenheimer Clothes

The sparkle of style will blend with the taste and tailoring and thorough-going excellence that has made Knppenheimer Clothes for years the choice of careful dressers.

New models beckon you now: Suits and Light

Overcoats; varied and smart; belted models and plain; with innovations that appeal to young minded men, and distinction that more sober minds will fancy. And withal, in each garment, superior value. We emphasize that point now for the safety of those who may see nice new clothes, without the inbuilt value that guarantees lasting quality. Look closely; choose carefully.

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EASTER HATS—Pick in a wide range of shapes and styles and any size you wish, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

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We have an exceptional line of rich, beautiful silks at 25c, 50c, 65c to \$1.00.

EAGLE SHIRTS for Easter are here. A full assortment, stripes of every sort, plain colors, soft cuffs and stiff cuffs, all kinds; and a full range of sizes, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

EASTER SHOES—The stylish Crossett spring models await your selection. Browns and black from \$3.50 to \$7.00.

EASTER HOSIERY—Mens fibre Silk Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and extended toe; colors Black, Tan, Blue, Palm-beach and White at 35c or 3 for \$1.00.

EASTER NECKWEAR—The brightest spot of color in your dress—the most attractive and the first to be noticed by an observer is your necktie.

The Kuppenheimer Store in Grand Rapids

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The Stetson Hat Store in Grand Rapids

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS TO DECLARE STATE OF WAR

Says United States Must Assist in Bringing German Government to Terms, But Would Not Involve Others of Central Powers.

WANTS AN ARMY OF A MILLION MEN

Recommends Adoption of Universal Military Service, Co-operation With Entente Allies, Granting of Liberal Financial Credits and Use of Navy in Destroying Submarines.

President's Plea for War.

I advise that the congress declare the recent course of the imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States; that it formally accept the status of belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it and that it take immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war.

Washington, April 3.—President Wilson in his message to congress last night demands that the United States accept the game of war thrown down by Germany; that the navy be put in a state of defense, particularly against submarines; that the army be increased by 500,000, making the total army over 1,000,000 fighting men; that \$500,000 be raised in a universal training law and that the resources and finances of the nation be employed to further the common cause of this country with the entente allies to defeat Germany as soon as possible and end the war.

President Wilson spoke as follows: I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made, and made immediately, which it was neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making.

On the 3d of February last, I officially laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the imperial German government that on and after the first day of February it was its purpose to put aside all restraints of law or of humanity and use its submarines to sink every vessel that sought to approach either the ports of Great Britain and Ireland or the western coast of Europe, or any other port controlled by the enemies of Germany within the Mediterranean.

That had seemed to be the object of the genuine submarine warfare earlier in the war, but since April of last year the imperial government had somewhat restricted the commanders of its undersea craft in conformity with its promise then given to us that passenger boats should not be sunk, and that due warning would be given to all other vessels which its submarines might seek to destroy, when no resistance was offered or escape attempted, and care taken that their crews were given at least a fair chance to save their lives in their open boats.

Meager precautions taken. The precautions taken were meager and haphazard enough, as was proved in distressing instances after instances in the progress of the cruel and unmanly business, but a certain degree of restraint was observed.

The new policy has swept every restriction aside. Vessels of every kind, whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, their errand, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessel of friendly neutrals along with those of belligerents. Even hospital ships and ships carrying relief to the sorely bereaved and stricken people of Belgium, though the latter were provided with safe-conducts through the proscribed areas by the German government itself, and were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identity, have been sunk with the same reckless lack of compassion or principle.

I was for a little while unable to believe that such things would in fact be done by any government that had hitherto subscribed to the humane practices of civilized nations. International law had its origin in the attempt to set up some law, which would be respected and observed upon the seas, where no nation had right of dominion and where lay the free highways of the world.

By painful stages after stages that law has been built up with meager means, results, indeed, after all was accomplished that could be accomplished, but always with a clear view, at least, of what the heart and conscience of mankind demanded.

Scenes of horror to wind. This minimum of right the German government has swept aside under the plea of retaliation and necessity, and

because it had no weapons which it could use at sea, except those, which it is impossible to employ as it is employing them without throwing to the winds all scruples of humanity or of respect for the understandings that were supposed to underlie the intercourse of the world.

I am not thinking of the loss of property involved, immense and serious as that is, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of non-combatants, men, women and children, engaged in peaceful pursuits, have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent people cannot be.

The present German submarine warfare against mankind is a warfare against mankind. It is a warfare against all nations. American ships have been sunk, American lives taken, in ways which it has stressed us deeply to acquiesce in that the ships and people of our neutral and friendly nations have been sunk and overwhelmed in the waters in the same way. There has been no discrimination. The challenge is to all mankind. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it.

The choices we make for ourselves must be made with a moderation of counsel and a temperance of judgment, befitting our character and our status as a nation. We must not extend feeling away. Our move will not be revenge or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation, but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion.

"Could Never Be Friend." One of the things that has served to convince me that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be our friend is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities and even our offices of government with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere afoot against our national unity of counsel, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce.

Indeed it is now evident that its spies were here even before the war began, and it is undeniably not a matter of conjecture, but a fact proved in our courts of justice, that the intrigues which have more than once come perilously near to disturbing the peace and dislocating the industries of the country have been carried on at the instigation, with the special, and even under the personal direction of official agents of the imperial government accredited to the government of the United States.

Even in checking these things and trying to extirpate them we have sought to put the most generous interpretation possible upon them because we knew that their source lay not in any hostile feeling or purpose of the German people toward us (who were no doubt as ignorant of them as we ourselves were), but only in the selfish designs of a government that did what it pleased and told its people nothing.

"Makes Purpose Clear." While we do these things, these deeply momentous things, let us be very clear and make very clear to all the world what our motives and our objects are. My own thought has not been driven from its habitual and normal course by the unhappy events of the last two months; and I do not believe that the thought of the nation has been altered or clouded by them.

"I have exactly the same thing in mind now that I had in mind when I addressed the congress on the 22d of January last, the same that I had in mind when I addressed the congress on the 3d of February and on the 26th of February. Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and the justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power and to set up among the really free and self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of these principles.

Neutrality Not Feasible. Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world is involved and the freedom of its peoples, and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments backed by organized force which is controlled wholly by their will, not by the will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances.

It is at the beginning of an age in which it will be insisted that the

same standards of conduct and of responsibility for wrong doing shall be observed among nations and their governments that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states.

No Quarrel With People. We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feeling toward them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not upon their impulse that their government acted in entering this war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval.

It was war determined upon as wars used to be determined on in the old, unhappy days when peoples were not where consulted by their rulers and wars were provoked and waged in the interest of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men who were accustomed to use their fellow-men as pawns and tools.

Self-governed nations do not fill their neighbor states with spies or set the course of intrigue to bring about some critical posture of affairs which will give them an opportunity to strike and make conquest. Such designs can be successfully worked only under cover and where no one has the right to ask questions.

Conspiring and secret plans of deception and aggression, carried out, may be, from generation to generation, can be worked out and kept from the light only within the privacy of courts or behind the carefully guarded confidences of a narrow and privileged class. They are happily impossible where public opinion commands and insists upon full information concerning all the nation's affairs.

A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government can be trusted to keep faith with it or observe its covenants. It must be a league of honor, partnership of opinion, intrigues would enter its vitals away; the plottings of inner circles who could plan what they would and render account to no one would be a corruption seated at its very door.

Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steadily to a common end and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.

Does not every American feel that assurance has been added to our hope for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia? Russia was known by those who knew it best to have been always in fact democratic at heart, in all the vital habits of her thought, in all the intimate relationships of her people that spoke their neutral instinct, their habitual attitude toward life.

The autocracy that crowned the summit of her political structure long as it had stood and terrible as was the reality of its power, was not in fact Russian in character, or purpose, and it now has been shaken off and the great, generous Russian people have risen in all their native majesty and might to the height of the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice, and for peace. Here is a fit partner for a league of honor.

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Self-governed nations do not fill their neighbor states with spies or set the course of intrigue to bring about some critical posture of affairs which will give them an opportunity to strike and make conquest. Such designs can be successfully worked only under cover and where no one has the right to ask questions.

Conspiring and secret plans of deception and aggression, carried out, may be, from generation to generation, can be worked out and kept from the light only within the privacy of courts or behind the carefully guarded confidences of a narrow and privileged class. They are happily impossible where public opinion commands and insists upon full information concerning all the nation's affairs.

A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government can be trusted to keep faith with it or observe its covenants. It must be a league of honor, partnership of opinion, intrigues would enter its vitals away; the plottings of inner circles who could plan what they would and render account to no one would be a corruption seated at its very door.

Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steadily to a common end and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.

Does not every American feel that assurance has been added to our hope for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia? Russia was known by those who knew it best to have been always in fact democratic at heart, in all the vital habits of her thought, in all the intimate relationships of her people that spoke their neutral instinct, their habitual attitude toward life.

The autocracy that crowned the summit of her political structure long as it had stood and terrible as was the reality of its power, was not in fact Russian in character, or purpose, and it now has been shaken off and the great, generous Russian people have risen in all their native majesty and might to the height of the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice, and for peace. Here is a fit partner for a league of honor.

Integrity Against National Unity. One of the things that has served to convince us that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be our friend is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities and even our offices of government with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere afoot against our national unity of counsel, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce.

Indeed it is now evident that its spies were here even before the war began; and it is undeniably not a matter of conjecture, but a fact proved in our courts of justice, that the intrigues which have more than once come perilously near to disturbing the peace and dislocating the industries of the country have been carried on at the instigation, with the special, and even under the personal direction of official agents of the imperial government accredited to the government of the United States.

Even in checking these things and trying to extirpate them we have sought to put the most generous interpretation possible upon them because we knew that their source lay not in any hostile feeling or purpose of the German people toward us (who were no doubt as ignorant of them as we ourselves were), but only in the selfish designs of a government that did what it pleased and told its people nothing.

"I have exactly the same thing in mind now that I had in mind when I addressed the congress on the 22d of January last, the same that I had in mind when I addressed the congress on the 3d of February and on the 26th of February. Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and the justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power and to set up among the really free and self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of these principles.

Neutrality Not Feasible. Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world is involved and the freedom of its peoples, and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments backed by organized force which is controlled wholly by their will, not by the will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances.

It is at the beginning of an age in which it will be insisted that the

CLARK RE-ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE, NAMED BY SCHALL

Declaration of State of War Introduced in Both Houses.

CITES WAR ACTS BY KAISER

Joint Resolution Directs the President to Employ All the Resources of Country to Carry on Conflict Against Germany.

Washington, April 3.—Immediately after the president left the capitol the senate and house reconvened and an identical joint resolution was introduced in both houses, declaring the existence of a state of war, and directing the president to employ all the resources of the country to carry on war against the imperial German government and bring the conflict to a successful conclusion. Because of the opposition to the measure by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, the resolution was introduced in the senate by Senator Martin of Virginia, the Democratic floor leader. Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, introduced it in the house.

The resolution follows: Joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial German government and the government and people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same:

"Whereas, The recent acts of the imperial German government are acts of war against the government and people of the United States; and whereas, The senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and

"That the president be, and is hereby authorized and directed to take immediate steps not only to put the country in a thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to carry on war against the imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination."

Washington, April 3.—Champ Clark of Missouri was elected speaker of the house of representatives of the Sixty-fifth session in a session of the house that was marked with sensations almost from the outset. The speaker defeated James H. Mann of Illinois.

The vote resulted: Speaker Clark, 217; Representative Mann, 207; Representative Lenroot, 2; Representative Gillette, 2. Two members were recorded present but not voting.

Nominated by Progressive. The dramatic moment of the house organization preliminaries was the nomination of Champ Clark by Representative Thomas D. Schall, the Progressive Republican of Minnesota.

The blind member was led to the center of the house by a page. His introductory remarks were of a patriotic nature, not disclosing the real object of his speech. He continued: "A state declared against itself in time of peace was denounced bitterly by Deputy Skabeloff, vice president of the council of workmen, and by soldiers and delegates during a demonstration in front of the duma building, according to a Reuters Petrograd dispatch. Deputy Skabeloff, addressing the thousands of soldiers and civilians who took part in the demonstration, said: 'To the hypocritical greeting sent the Russian revolutionists by Wilhelm and his court, we can only reply with the bayonet. We cannot shake hands with the German people until they have rid themselves of the cursed Hohenzollern and Bethmann.'"

MISS RANKIN ON THE JOB. First Woman Ever Elected to National Congress in Seat Ahead of Time.

Washington, April 3.—Miss Junette Rankin, the first woman ever elected to the national congress, entered upon the floor of the house just five minutes before it came to order.

She was escorted in by her colleague from Montana, Representative Evans, and took a seat in the rear of the house on the Republican side.

RECOGNIZES NEW RUSS RULE. Grand Duchess Elizabeth Telegraphs Premier L'voff She Will Support Provisional Government.

London, April 3.—Grand Duchess Elizabeth has telegraphed to the Russian premier, Prince L'voff, announcing that she recognized the provisional government and asking that she be allowed to continue her philanthropic work in Moscow, where she is the abbess of a convent, says a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd.

Grand Duke Nicholas in Crimea. Yalta, Crimea, April 3.—The Grand Duke Nicholas has arrived at his estate at Alupka near here. He was accompanied by two government commissioners.

The Harem Skirt. There is nothing new about the skirt that rolls up at the hem, but America and Paris seem bent on its revival. These skirts are made for the street, for dancing and for afternoon use. The new touch is that they are bordered at the hem with the boldest of small plaits from the waist, pulled out to a wider circumference at the knees, and the fullness at the hem is then turned up and attached to a short, tight lining.

New Tailored Suit. In view of the American woman's unfavorable objection to drapery in her suits, and in deference to the desire for something extremely simple and in the line of the tailored skirt for spring, while having broken lines, will express drapery in very limited degree.

Thus, instead of being gored and seamed, so as to assume the baroque shape, the new "tomb" skirt of tailored type are often cut in two circular portions; an upper part, extending from the hip to the knee, and a lower part, from the knee to the hem, these circular pieces being joined in a seam at their widest spread. The result is a very interesting new skirt, narrow at waist and hem and wide at the knee (or point of joining); and, therefore, of barrel type. There will be a difference of at least a yard in the width of this type of skirt through the center and at hem and waist.

Black and White Smocks. Among the novelties in smocks are those of white linen steeked in black or made with broad cut hems, whose tops are appliqued and blanket stitched with black. Smocks of white wool are also trimmed with black, and one or two sports coats have been seen made of black jersey trimmed with white broadcloth or white gauze.

Double Jersey Coats. Heavy wool jersey in gray and beige colors and burlin with lining and trimming of the same material, but of a different shade, are being featured in spring coats. Some of the gabardine coats are trimmed and lined with dotted foulard, in combinations of colors such as beige and Bordeaux, gray and old blue.

ARMED AMERICAN SHIP TORPEDOED, ELEVEN MISSING

U. S. Steamer Aztec Attacked by Submarine at Night.

SURVIVORS SAVED BY FRENCH

Captain and Others in Small Boat Picked Up by Cattle Ship—Search is Being Made for Others.

Washington, April 3.—French admiralty dispatches to the French embassy here announcing the sinking without warning of the first armed American freighter, Aztec, by a German submarine, and apparently Lieut. Fuller Graham and 12 American blue-jackets constituting the armed guard of the vessel, had been saved, but that 11 of the crew were reported missing.

Washington, April 3.—Eleven of the crew of the armed American steamer Aztec torpedoed without warning off the French coast are missing, according to a dispatch received at the French embassy.

No complete list of the survivors of the ship was contained in the dispatch, which was garbled in transmission and mentioned two missing boats, after referring to the 11 men missing. The dispatch as given out by the French embassy read:

Gas Follows Explosion. "The French ministry of the navy has given the foreign office the following information: "The steamer Aztec, 2,700 tons, armed, bound from New York to Havre, was sunk without warning April 1 off Ouessant. The torpedo struck amidships, destroying the wireless apparatus and generating great quantities of asphyxiating gas. The first boat broke in two while being lowered. The second boat took off the captain and Lieutenant Fuller-Graham, the naval officer in charge of the ship's guard, and 15 men of the crew.

French Rescue Survivors. "The third boat took off the second officer and 15 men. Eleven men are missing. The boat with the captain was sighted by the French cattle ship Sirius and the Sirius took the survivors aboard. Searching for the others."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels said he had no official information as to the sinking of the Aztec, but he would make public the names of the gun crew as soon as a complete list of survivors is received. The state department has asked for an immediate report on the sinking.

First Armed Ship Sunk. The Aztec was the first armed American ship to be sunk since the beginning of the German ruthless undersea boat campaign. Sixteen Americans were in the crew of the vessel and it is believed several of them perished.

The vessel had a cargo of the value of more than half a million dollars. The Aztec was formerly in the service of the Pacific Mail line.

FAVOR MILLIONS FOR WAR. Resolution Approved by House Appropriations Committee Asks House to Act on Big Revenue Bill.

Washington, April 3.—Within ten minutes after President Wilson had finished his address to congress Chairman John Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee introduced a resolution, which immediately was passed, calculated to give millions of dollars to the administration for war purposes.

His resolution provides that within the next ten days the house shall, under a suspension of the rules, take action on four great revenue bills—the sundry civil bill, general deficiency, army appropriation and military academy appropriation—all of which failed to pass the Sixty-fourth congress.

HELD FOR THREAT TO WILSON. A. E. W. Simmers of New Jersey, Said to Be German, Taken for Plotting to Kill President.

Camden, N. J., April 3.—Adolph E. W. Simmers of Woodbridge, N. J., said to be a German, was held today under \$20,000 bail for a further hearing on Wednesday by United States Commissioner John A. C. Chase of Trenton, charged with the life of President Wilson.

No testimony was taken by the commissioner. Action on instructions from Washington not to discuss arrests made during the international crisis, federal agents refused to make public any details in the case. Simmers was arrested by a Philadelphia agent of the department of justice Saturday.

ORDER OUT MORE GUARDS. Second Regiment, West Virginia, Fourth Virginia, and Battery Virginia Field Artillery Called.

Washington, April 3.—The following National Guard units were ordered out by the war department for general police duty: Second regiment, West Virginia; Fourth regiment, Virginia; Battery D, Field artillery, Virginia.

United States Has No "Penny." The tale of cutting the one-cent piece of our American coinage a "penny" is utterly without foundation or excuse. We have no penny in our coinage. At one time half-cent pieces were coined but now the unit is one cent, the hundredth part of a dollar.

The Assurance of Him. Betty—The fortune teller says I am going to marry money. Jack—Good! Did she say how I was going to make it?—Boston Evening Transcript.

A Mean Inquisition. Miss Fluff—Mr. Crump hasn't got a bit of fat. Miss Fluff—How do you know he hasn't?

Miss Fluff—I heard him ask Miss Prim the other day if she wasn't interested in the prehistoric age.

A Mean Siam. "I lost a bunch of jokes today," said a professional humorist. "It was something of a loss to me."

"And no gain to the finder either. He probably won't know what they are."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of colic or has sore throat or any other child's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Not Lonesome. "We don't feel so sorry for the man and woman who were divorced—they had brought their troubles upon themselves. Our heart went out to their child—poor, little lonely kiddie! We went to see him. He looked pathetic to us, and as we had feared, he had a premature, wise expression on his little face, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Do you get lonesome?" was asked. "Nope," he responded quickly. "The court lets mamma come to see me Mondays, and papa comes to see me Tuesdays. On Wednesdays, the man that's stuck on mamma calls, and on Thursdays the woman that papa's going to marry comes to see me. My grandparents scrap over me on Fridays and Saturdays." He drew a deep sigh, then his face brightened, and he said:

"But, thank goodness, I have my Sundays to myself!"

A MINISTER'S CONFESSION.

Rev. W. H. Warner, Route 2, Myersville, Md., writes: "My trouble was neuralgia. My back was affected and took the form of lumbago. I also had neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head, and nervous dizziness. I had other symptoms showing my Rev. W. H. Warner kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life. I write to say that your medicine restored me to perfect health." DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, 50c box, any store. Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

NOW COMES NEAR-SKIN SHOE.

New Footwear Which Seems to Be Made of Calfskin Has Not a Bit of Leather in Its Composition.

"Have you seen the near skin shoe—our latest laboratory shoe?" asked the boot and shoe expert.

The boot that he set down on the table seemed to be made of calfskin. It would certainly pass for an ordinary black calf boot displayed in any shoe window. Perhaps not one person in one hundred thousand or even one million would have discovered its true identity without an exceedingly careful inspection.

"There isn't a bit of leather in it," said this unfolder of mysteries, "and I'll bet you can't tell the difference." He enjoyed my astonishment for a moment and then he said: "Smell it." I put the seeming black calf toe to my discerning nose and inhaled. Ah! there was rubber in it! At least it had the smell of a rubber factory around it. It might perhaps have come from some tire works or garden hose plant.

"There is the story," the boot and shoe philosopher went on. "There you have a near skin or leatherette shoe. You can call it what you please. It is a laboratory masterpiece. The vamp and top are made of imitation leather, a rubberized product with a fabric base. Sole and heel are composed of what they call fiber, and this fiber is a mystery and masterpiece all by itself. The box toe counter is made of the same material. You will find felt wetting and inner sole, imitation leather back and lace stays and top facing.

"That's the whole story, and that is what one part of the world is coming to as regards boots and shoes."—Boston Transcript.

Steady Those Nerves!

If it's caffeine—the drug in coffee—that's causing shaky nerves, the remedy is perfectly plain—

Quit coffee, and for a pleasant, healthful table beverage, use—

POSTUM

Postum is a delicious cereal drink, pure and nourishing and absolutely free from any harmful ingredient.

There's a big army of Postum users who are enjoying better health and comfort since joining the ranks.

"There's a Reason"

MINES TO PROTECT NEW YORK

All Possible Precautions Being Taken to Protect the Great Metropolis and Its Harbor.

New York, April 3.—Two enormous mine fields will assist in protecting the port of New York in the event of war with Germany.

They are said to be the most elaborate and intricate mine fields a nation has ever devised. Foreign military experts, it is said by United

States army men, admit this nation has the best harbor mine type in the world.

The coast artillery corps and the corps of engineers have the mine fields of the harbor under the most detailed, the actual laying of the mines. The big spheres are now stored here by the hundreds.

The mine fields are off Sandy Hook—the outpost of the more frequently used southern gate to the city—and off Sands Point, the northern entrance by way of Long Island Sound.

put in five hours of drill and four of instruction every week. In spite of this, the course has the biggest membership of any in the university.

The object is to train men for more than to handle a rifle. The wish is to turn out officers. President Lowell said in an address to "rookies": "You, as officers, will depend the lives of other men, and it is your duty to become as expert as possible for the purposes of history are thickly strewn with the blunders of commanding officers.

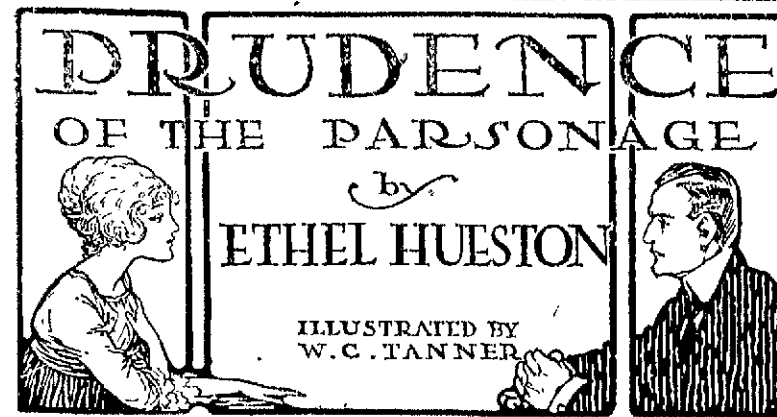
SECRET SERVICE MEN BUSY

Complete War Census of Long Island Being Taken—Thorough Classification of Residents Made.

New York, April 3.—Government secret service agents are taking a war census of Long Island, a likely place for a hostile expeditionary force to land for the purpose of attacking the metropolis in case the United States were at war alone against a powerful nation or coalition of nations.

PREPARE FOR WORK IN NAVY. Yale Students in Training to Serve in Motor Boat Patrol—St. Louis Organizations Busy.

New Haven, April 3.—More than a hundred have volunteered for the Yale Naval Training Unit, which is the latest preparatory activity added to the Reserve corps and Aero corps units already established. Plans for immediate work for the motor boat patrol have been adopted, a contribution of



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It did look horrible, from above as well as below. But Jerry, when he felt the first light twinge as Connie left the rope, foresaw what was coming and was ready for it. As he went down, he grabbed a firm hold on the branch on which he had stood, then he dropped to the next, and held again. On the lowest limb he really clung for several seconds, and took in his bearings. Connie had dropped the rope when the twigs seemed, so he had nothing more to fear from her. He saw Prudence, white, with wild eyes, both arms stretched out toward him.

"O. K., Prue," he called, and then he dropped. He landed on his feet, a little jolted, but none the worse for his fall.

"He ran at once to Prudence. 'I'm all right,' he cried, really alarmed by the white horror of her face. 'Prudence! Prudence!' Then her arms dropped, and with a brave but feeble smile, she swayed a little. Jerry took her in his arms. 'Sweetheart! Do—do you love me so much, dearest?'

Prudence raised her hands to his face, and looked intensely into his eyes, all the sweet loving soul of her shining in her own. And Jerry kissed her.

The twins scrambled down from the maple, speechless and cold with terror, and saw Prudence and Jerry! Then they saw Connie, staring at them with interest and amusement.

"I think we'd better go to bed, all three of us," declared Lark sturdily. And they set off heroically around the house. But at the corner Carol turned.

"Take my advice and go into the woodshed," she called, "for all the A-yers are looking out of their windows." Prudence did not hear, but he drew her swiftly to the darkest corner of the side porch—and history repeated itself once more!

At twelve, Jerry went upstairs to bed, his lips tingling with the fervent tenderness of her mating kiss. He stood at his window, looking soberly out into the moonlit parsonage yard. "She is an angel, a pure, sweet, unselfish little angel," he whispered, and his face was broken, and his eyes were wet, "and she is going to be my wife! Oh, God, teach me how to be good to her, and help me make her as happy as she deserves!"

At two o'clock, thinking again the soft shy words she had whispered to him, he dropped lightly asleep and dreamed of her. With the first streaks of daylight stealing into his room he awoke. It was after four o'clock. A little later—a just a few minutes later—he heard a light tap on his door. "It came again, and he bounded out of bed."

"Prudence! Is anything wrong?" "Hush, Jerry, not so loud!" And what a strange and weary voice. "Come downstairs, will you? I want to tell you something. I'll wait at the foot of the stairs. Be quiet—do not wake father and the girls. Will you be down soon?"

"In two minutes!" And in two minutes he was down, agonizingly anxious, knowing that something was wrong. Prudence was waiting for him, and as he reached the bottom step she clutched his hands desperately.

"Jerry," she whispered, "I—forgive me—I honestly—Oh, I didn't think what I was saying last night. You were so dear, and I was so happy, and for a while I really believed we could belong to each other. But I can't, you know. I've promised papa and the girls a dozen times that I would never marry. Don't you see how it is? I must take it back."

Jerry smiled a little. It must be admitted. This was so like his conscientious little Prudence!

"Dearest," he said gently, "You love me. Your father would never allow you to succeed in that. The girls would not hear of it. They want you to be happy. And you can't be happy without me, can you?"

Suddenly she sobbed close to him. "Oh, Jerry," she cried, "I will never be happy again. I know. But—it is right for me to stay here and be the mother in the parsonage. It is wicked of me to want you more than all of the other people. Do you see it? They have said that I must never leave home. But me. Of course they haven't allowed it, but they will not know anything about it. I must do it myself. And father especially must never know. I want you to go away this morning before breakfast and—never come again."

She clung to him as she said this, but her voice did not falter. "And you must not write to me any more. For, oh, Jerry, if I see you again, I can never let you go. I know it. Will you do this for me?"

"You are nervous and excited," he said tenderly. "Let's wait until after breakfast. Then we'll talk it all over with your father, and it shall be as he says. Won't that be better?"

"Oh, no. For father will say whatever he thinks will make me happy. He must not know a thing about it. Prudence, Jerry, that you will never tell him one word."

"I promise, of course, Prudence. I will let you tell him."

But she shook her head. "He will never know! Oh, Jerry! I can't bear to think of never seeing you again, and never getting letters from you, and it seems to kill me inside, just the thought of it."

"Sit here in my lap. Put your head on my shoulder, like that. Let me rub your face a little. You're feverish. You are sick. Go to bed, won't you, sweetheart? We can settle this later on."

"You must go right away, or I cannot let you go at all!"

"Do you mean you want me to get my things and go right now?"

"Yes." She buried her face in his shoulder. "If—if you stay in your room until breakfast I will look you in, so you cannot leave me again. I know it. I am crazy today."

"Don't you think you owe me something, as well as I owe you and sister? Didn't God bring us together, and make us love each other? Don't you think I loved you for each other? Do you wish you had never met me?"

"That's funny," said Jerry. "I really, 'We saw them kissing in the back yard last night—and this morning he had gone to return no more. They are crazy.'"

"Kissing! In the back yard! What are you talking about?"

Carol explained, and Jerry looked still more thoughtful and perturbed. She opened the door, and called out to them in a loud and breezy voice: "Hurry, girls, for breakfast is ready, and there's no time to waste in a parsonage on Sunday morning." Then she added in a whisper, "And don't you mention this to any one, or don't ask Prudence what makes her so pale, or you'll catch it!"

Then she went to her father's door. "Breakfast is ready, p. m.," she called clearly. She turned the knob softly, and peeped in. "Mig I come in a minute?" Standing close beside him, she told him all she knew of what had happened.

"Prudence is ghastly, father, just ghastly. And she can't talk about it, so be careful what you say, will you?"

And it was due to Jerry's kindly assumptions that the parsonage family took the departure of Jerry so calmly. "That was the beginning of Prudence's little winter, when the brightest sunshine was cheerless and dreary, and when even the laughter of her sisters spouted harshly upon her ears. She tried to be as always, but in her eyes the wounded look lingered, and her face grew so pale and thin that her father and Jerry, anxiously watching, were filled with grave concern. She remained almost constantly in the parsonage, reading very little, sitting most of her leisure time staring out the windows."

Fairy had tried to win her confidence, and had failed.

"You are a father, Jerry, but I really do not want to talk about it. Oh, no, indeed, it is all my own fault. I told him to go, and not come again. No, you are wrong, Jerry, I do not regret it. I do not want him to come any more."

Mr. Starr, too, had tried. "Prudence," he said gently, "You know very often men do things that to women seem wrong and wicked. And maybe they are! But men and women are different by nature, my dear, and we must remember that. I have satisfied myself that Jerry is good, and clean, and manly. I do not think you should let any foolishness of his in the past come between you now."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

MORE THAN NONSENSE MAKER

Edward Lear, Known to Most as Gentle Humorousist, Was Also Famed as a Painter.

Most of us when we think of Edward Lear think vaguely of someone who wrote delectable rhymes of nonsense and of a man who painted queer pictures of impossible creatures to go with his rhymes, who compiled a weird natural history and botany all his own, and spent his life making odd jokes.

We have sung, or heard someone else sing, his "Owl and the Pussy Cat"—and "Weed, that's about all."

But Edward Lear's nonsense books were the very smallest part of the work of a long and busy life, and his real labor was that of a painter rather than a writer.

More than what he did, even, was what he was—a lovable and charming man, adored by children, with the gentle heart in the world a greater lover of beauty and devoted to his friends, Lear's real character and work have been described in St. Nicholas, by Miss Lillie Lathrop. Though Lear's work was in general so serious, to the end of his life in 1888, Miss Lathrop says, he continued to write his ridiculous verses and make his funny sketches in letters to his friends.

Great English Monarch.

For years King Alfred warred against the Danes, often defeated, but never falling in courage, not even when driven into the marshes or when he was forced to pay blackmail to buy peace. From his first years up to the time he was crowned king, he shouldered the cross of the Danes the mummy of the seas. At last he succeeded, and the heritage that he left to his countrymen has time and again preserved the British Isles from invaders.

The Danes were able to hold possession in the middle of England, but Alfred's victories made the English of other hostile kingdoms but him as their leader. When he died England had for the first time grown into a united land, despite the conquests of the Vikings.

Chew.

During the rush hour, a middle-aged woman entered a subway car accompanied by her eighteen-year-old daughter. Both mother and daughter were forced to stand for awhile opposite a row of men busily intent on chewing gum.

"Virgin!" said the matron with cutting emphasis and loud enough for the men to hear, "Judging from appearances we have made a mistake. This is presumably the dining car of a chewing gum train."

No wonder that a flustered citizen began reading his evening paper upside down.—New York Times.

Greek Names.

The Greek termination to the six and seven-syllable patronymics with which we have been made familiar by the frequent changes in the cabinet, is said to indicate descent. Thus, M. Calogoropoulos may count among his ancestors a "calogor," or at least in a collateral line. A "calogor" is said to be a monk of the order of St. Basil, an order that exacts four periods of fasting each year, the longest of which is seven weeks. The calogors have in the Orient the same reputation for asceticism as the Benedictines in the Occident.

Are Lamps Disappearing.

With the advent of the gas-filled incandescent electric lamp the future of the ordinary incandescent lamp as a commercial product dwindled away. Ordinary tungsten lamps of the vacuum type had been competing with the incandescent lamp, but not with the degree of success that had attended the gas-filled unit. This new type of lamp has superseded the ordinary incandescent lamp for both street and factory lighting.—Electrical World.

Edith's Portion.

"So the lawyers got about all of the estate. Did Edith get anything?" "Oh, yes, she got due of the lawyers."—Boston Transcript.

New Jersey factories employ 232,000 operatives.

PLAN PEARL BUTTON PLANT AT OSHKOSH

MOVEMENT BEING INAUGURATED TO ORGANIZE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

CLAM SHELLS WILL BE USED

Dredging in Wolf and Fox Rivers Said to Have Become Big Industry—Pearls Are Often Found.

Oshkosh—A movement is under way here to establish a plant to manufacture pearl buttons from clam shells taken from the Wolf and Fox Rivers in this vicinity. Shell gathering is an extensive industry in Fremont, on the Wolf river, near here, most of the shells going to button factories at La Crosse.

Guy Hilbert, residing at Hilbert's landing, where the Wolf empties into Lake Poygan, is one of the most active dredgers for clam shells on these waters, and he estimated that last season from \$600 to \$800 worth of shells were shipped from Fremont. A number of crews of men dredged last season, some of them lifting from 200 to 450 pounds of shells a day. These bring \$23 a ton delivered at Weyauwega.

The shells on the Wolf river are heavier and tougher than those on the Fox, it is said, and hence are more valuable. These can be made into buttons having four thread-holes. The softer Fox river shells are used mostly for buttons with two thread holes. A scow is used and this floats with the current in the dragging operations. It is said the supply of clam shells will last twenty years at the present rate of consumption.

Once in a while a pearl is found that can be disposed of to the jewelry trade, although clam pearls are not as valuable as oyster pearls.

CALENDARS CLEARING UP

Senate and Assembly Has Made Record for Legislative Activity—Many Bills Are Heard.

Madison—The latest bulletin, issued here shows that the legislature is well up with its work, and that a record for three months has been established. In the senate, of 497 bills introduced, 139 have been passed, fifty-five killed and twelve withdrawn, leaving 291 to be considered. In the assembly, 500 resolutions have been introduced in the senate, of which twenty-five have been passed, nine killed and one withdrawn.

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EVJUE BILL IS PASSED

HOUSE SENDS STATEWIDE DRY REFERENDUM TO SENATE.

Measure Provides for Vote at the April Election in 1918—Final Count is 56 to 37.

Madison—With the wets fighting to the last roll call, the statewide prohibition bill, which orders a referendum at which the people of the state may forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors in Wisconsin, except by physicians' prescriptions, was passed by the assembly. The bill provides for a vote at the April election in 1918. It passed it would become operative July 1, 1920.

The dries gained a few votes on the final action on the bill, the vote being 56 to 37. Six members were absent or paired.

The bill now goes to the senate, and will come up there early in April, probably after the upper house settles down to business when election is over. It will appear on the calendar for concurrence or rejection during the week of April 10.

The debate was confined to the wet side of the question, several hours being allowed for the members to express their sentiments before Mr. Spoor moved the previous question.

When the bill came up Mr. Feldhausen moved that it be sent back to the committee on excise and fees, for purposes of amendment. Mr. Evjue asked the nature of the amendment, but Mr. Feldhausen declined to go into that. The motion was lost, 63 to 44.

The wets gained two votes on the next move, a motion by Mr. Poole that the bill be laid on the table until after election. It was lost 51 to 44.

Mr. Hart then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which opened the debate.

FARMERS HALT MILK SUPPLY

Block Roads at Stoughton and Spill Contents of Wagons When Demands Are Refused.

Stoughton—Blockading the roads with wagons and with ropes stretched across them, halting drivers of milk wagons and spilling the contents of the milk cans they were hauling to the cream plants, members of the local branch of the Chicago Milk Producers' association declared a strike against the Wisconsin Dairy Products company.

Pickets were posted by the association members, and roads leading into the city from all directions were blocked so that the normal receipts of about 40,000 pounds were cut down to 500 or 600 pounds.

The strike followed a mass meeting of the members of the association here when it was decided to strike. Nonmembers were warned, it is said, not to attempt to deliver any milk to the factory. The cause of the strike is a disagreement over prices paid for milk here. The factory recently posted a notice that effective on April 1 prices would be \$2.00 per hundred. Members of the association demanded \$2.40 per hundred pounds for April and an average price for the summer months of \$2.12. Factory officials declined the offer, saying that the price was the best they could give.

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URGES LEGALIZING SKIM MILK CHEESE

USE OF PRODUCT PROPOSED AS AID TO SOLUTION OF HIGH COST OF LIVING.

PASSAGE OF BILL OPPOSED

G. H. Davis, Plymouth, Claims Standard of Wisconsin Product Would Be Lowered By Passage of the Measure.

Madison—Assemblyman H. J. Grell of Johnson Creek presented his arguments in favor of a bill legalizing the sale of and manufacture of skim milk cheeses before the assembly committee on agriculture. He said the Wisconsin law permitted the manufacture of these cheeses in small sizes at the present time, but he thought this bill should be passed which would permit the manufacture of larger cheeses.

"It is fallacious to oppose the manufacture of a food product like this," declared Assemblyman Grell. He read statistics showing the food value of these cheeses in small sizes at the present time, but he thought this bill should be passed which would permit the manufacture of larger cheeses.

John Luechinger, Monroe, spoke in favor of the bill. He said there was a regular market for these cheeses in New York. He declared we ought to make use of the skim milk, by manufacturing it into a food product, especially now that milk is so high.

George H. Davis, Plymouth, opposed the passage of the bill. He reviewed the history of the sale of cheese from Wisconsin. He told how this market was formerly held by the state of New York and how Wisconsin had gradually obtained a foothold in the east because of the superior product offered for sale. He feared great competition in the west in the near future.

WANTS UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Assemblyman Donnelly Has Resolution Which He Will Submit to Lawmakers at Madison.

Madison—The senate of Illinois has adopted a resolution endorsing the principle of universal military training, and Assemblyman John P. Donnelly, Milwaukee, knows of no reason why Illinois or any other state has any jump on Wisconsin over patriotism.

He has prepared a similar resolution for introduction in the assembly, and by its terms the legislature will be given opportunity to endorse the very thing President Wilson is expected to recommend to congress.

Following is the text of the resolution Donnelly intends to introduce. "That the general assembly of the state of Wisconsin is in accord with, and favors the principle of universal military training and requests our senators and representatives in congress to employ every effort to secure the enactment by congress of a law establishing in the United States of America a system of universal and compulsory military training, and that copies of this resolution be transmitted to our senators and representatives in congress."

ASK FOR RATE INCREASE

Railroad Representatives Make Application for Permission to Raise Passenger Fares in State.

Madison—Representatives of the railways operating in Wisconsin made application before the corporations committee of the senate to increase passenger rates in the state. The application is based upon a recent ruling of the United States supreme court in which it was stated that the railways were entitled to additional revenue to meet the increasing cost of operating trains. The present passenger rate is 2 cents a mile and it is probable that a request will be made to raise this to 2½ cents, now the interstate rate.

Pioneer Lawyer Is Dead.

Janesville—Edwin H. Carpenter, one of the oldest practitioners in Rock county, a brother of the late United States Senator Matt F. Carpenter, died here, aged 72 years, following a stroke of paralysis. He had been in New Hampshire, but had made his home in Wisconsin for the last sixty years. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Bank Stages Contest.

Augusta—Boys from 10 to 18 years old of this city will soon compete for a \$50 prize in money and two school awards for the young people's short course at Madison. The contest is to be conducted by the People's State bank of Augusta for the purpose of encouraging the raising of better corn.

Offices Are Abolished.

La Crosse—Finding that the mothers' pension law eliminated much of the work of the poor superintendent's office, the county board abolished that office, the county board abolished that office in the Second and Third districts of the county. S. L. Burdick will have charge of the entire county hereafter.

Are Wedded Fifty Years.

Madison—Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke of Waukegan recently observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Plan for Convention.

Neenah—Plans are already being made for the national convention of Danish Lutheran churches to be held in this city, June 12 to 17. It is expected that 1,000 delegates from all states in the union will be in attendance.

Stockmen to Meet.

Grand Rapids—The Central Wisconsin Breeders' association will hold its annual meeting on May 10 at Marshfield.

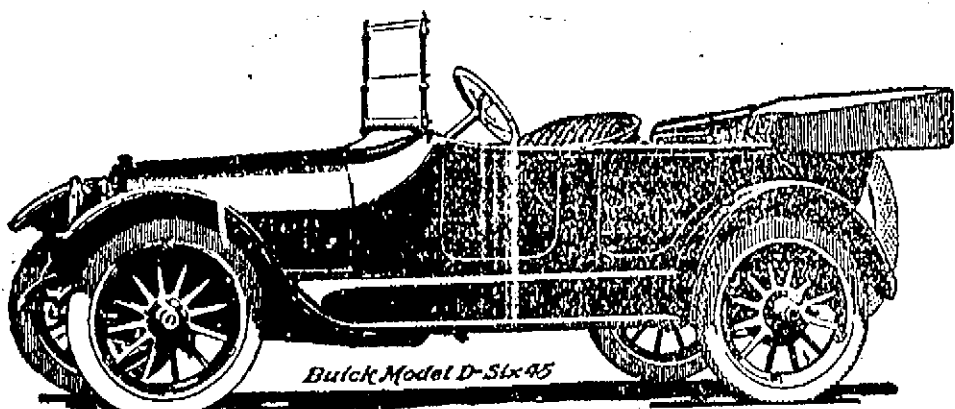
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Many Wisconsin gardeners and truck growers intend to treat their cabbage seed with formalin solution this season, as a means of checking serious damage to their crops from blight, rot and black leg diseases. The disinfection of cabbage seed is equally as important as seed treatment for grain and potato seed, a common practice on many Wisconsin farms, and known to give big returns on the time and money so invested.

Directions for the use of formalin or formaldehyde in the treatment of cabbage seed have been prepared by A. T. Vaughan, plant disease specialist, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

"Take 1 ounce of strong (40 percent) solution and mix in two gallons of water in any ordinary tub or pail. Then take the seed to be treated and put it loosely in a cloth sack which should be tied up and placed in the diluted solution of formalin for 20 minutes. The seed should be stirred around in the solution so as to make sure that all the seeds are entirely wet."

"When the 20 minutes are over, remove the seed in clean water to remove the formaldehyde and dry it by spreading on clean paper, canvas or floor. After drying the seed is ready to be put in the seed box or when thoroughly dry can be stored for future use."

Mr. Vaughan gives these few cautions:

"Don't freeze the wet seed."

"Don't return the treated seed to the original packages, because of danger of re-infection."

"Don't leave the seed in the solution more than 20 minutes."

"Don't make the solution too strong, as over treatment injures the vitality of the seed."

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Young Farmer Finds by Experience That Institution Is Best Place To Fight Tuberculosis

There is one young farmer in Wisconsin who has convinced himself that the sanatorium is a better place in which to get rid of tuberculosis than the country. He has tried both. When he first discovered that he had the disease, it seemed to him that days spent in the open, working as his strength permitted at the lighter tasks of truck farming, furnished an ideal way of taking the fresh air treatment. He did the best he knew how but he grew steadily weaker until death seemed sure to come within a short time.

Then, on his physician's urgent advice, he went to the sanatorium. He has been there one month, in bed all the time. Supervised rest and medical care in a room flooded with fresh air even in the below zero weather have worked wonders. Last week he gained five pounds and his voice, which he had lost entirely is coming back. And with it is coming hope and the determination to live.

Indirectly at least, this young farmer owes his life to a woman whom he has never seen and who has no knowledge of his existence or of the fight that he is making in the sanatorium. She was interested in a young married woman, the daughter of one of her husband's employees. Thru what she had learned in the general educational campaign on tuberculosis, she believed the young woman to be infected and she sought the aid of a visiting nurse. The nurse called on the sick woman, found her in an advanced stage of the disease and finally persuaded her to go to the sanatorium. After several months the young woman was discharged as an arrested case. When she walked into her physician's office, looking the picture of health, he literally threw up his hands in amazement. It was this same village doctor to whom the young farmer came a few days later and who, deeply impressed by the apparently impossible recovery made by his woman patient, induced the farmer to take the same treatment. Thus does the healing influence of a sanatorium in a community spread.

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WILL BUILD PALATIAL HOME ON MASONIC FARM AT DOUSMAN

A Masonic home to cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000 and to be built on their farm near Dousman, is a project that is being promoted by the Masons of this state. The plans are now in the hands of a committee and will be presented to the grand lodge meeting in June for approval. This undertaking is the outgrowth of a gift of a 319-acre farm made by Willard VanBrunt, retired capitalist and former Horicon manufacturer. The farm adjoins the village of Dousman on the north side, and is supplied with buildings which include a brick residence, where many aged Masons and their wives now live as it is possible to accommodate. Mr. VanBrunt gave the farm to the Wisconsin consistory, which developed it as far as was practicable. After a few years it was found that much more room was needed, and it was decided that the grand lodge was the proper body to have charge of it.

Mr. VanBrunt offered the grand lodge \$200,000 provided it would take the property over and convert it into a home for needy Masons, their widows and orphans, and create a maintenance fund by an assessment of 50 cents on each Wisconsin member of the order per annum. The matter is under consideration for a time, and following the adjustment of some legal difficulties, the agreement was made. Last June the farm was transferred to the grand lodge. The value of the property is in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and in addition Mr. VanBrunt turned over \$200,000 in gil-edged real estate securities.

A committee composed of A. E. Matheson, Janesville, as chairman; Mr. VanBrunt, C. C. Rogers, Milwaukee; H. W. Sawyer, Hartford; Robert B. Lang, Racine; Judge Aldro Jenks, Dodgeville; David Harlowe, Milwaukee; H. K. Laffin, Milwaukee, and William Currie, Milwaukee, was named to undertake its management and supervise the extensions that were needed. This committee named Mr. VanBrunt, Mr. Matheson and Mr. Harlowe, as a sub-committee on plans for the new home.

Two of the members, Messrs. Matheson and Harlowe, inspected Masonic homes in Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee and Alabama in October, and made recommendations following their return. They employed A. D. Koch, a Milwaukee architect, who is preparing plans under direction of the committee. Whatever is done will be done only on sanction of the grand lodge at its meeting in June, but it is expected that a building will be erected with parlors, reception rooms, assembly room, chapel, dining room, kitchen, sleeping apartments and a heating plant, to accommodate from fifty to sixty aged Masons and widows of Masons, and other adult dependents. It is hoped that in time arrangements can be made for the care of needy children, but this could not be undertaken at this time. Plans will be made for other buildings, such as a hospital, power plant and cottages, to be erected as money is found to do the work.

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People seldom appreciate the cost of delivery. When Mrs. Housewife calls up the grocery and orders a five cent cake of yeast delivered, she never stops to think that the delivery costs more than the cake of yeast. Horses and motor trucks and drivers and deliverymen cost money and this too must be added to the original cost of the goods.

It is estimated that the average cost of delivery of all goods is about 5 per cent of their price. Milk and dairy products cost 12 per cent; ice 45 per cent; groceries about 8 per cent.

cent. Thus the grocer who doesn't deliver can sell 8 per cent lower than the grocer who is forced to maintain delivery equipment. Part of the high cost of living lies in the high cost of high class service. And the woman who goes to the store herself gets better goods, because she herself selects them; she cuts the cost by paying cash; she cuts out the cost of delivery. If every housewife would adopt the "cash and carry" plan we would find out that at least a part of the high cost of living could be eliminated to Mrs. Housewife herself.—Milwaukee News.

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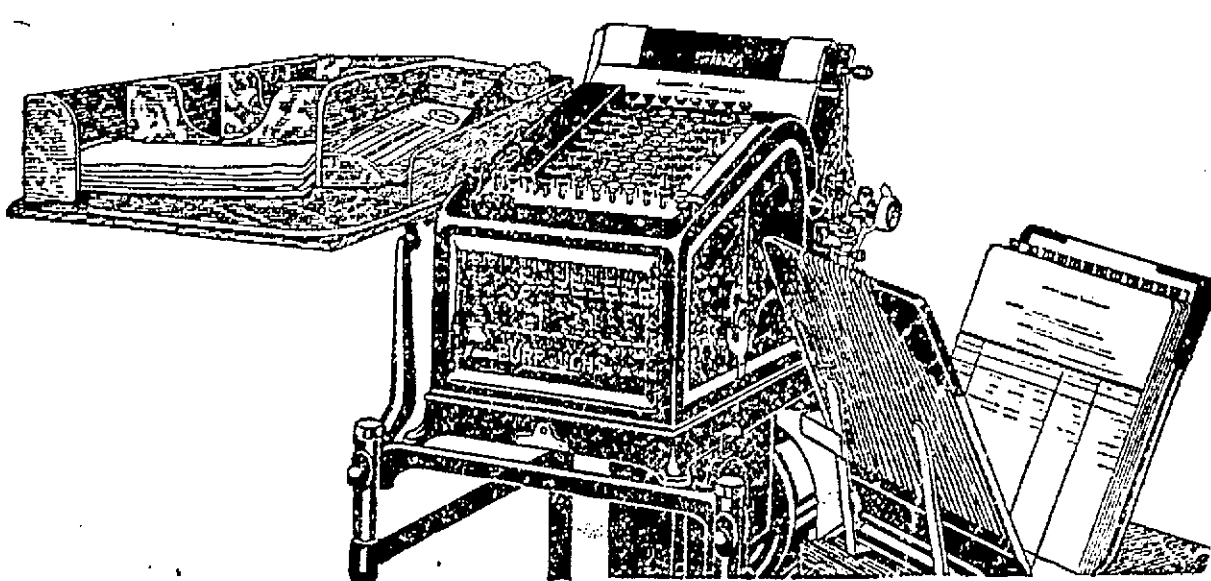
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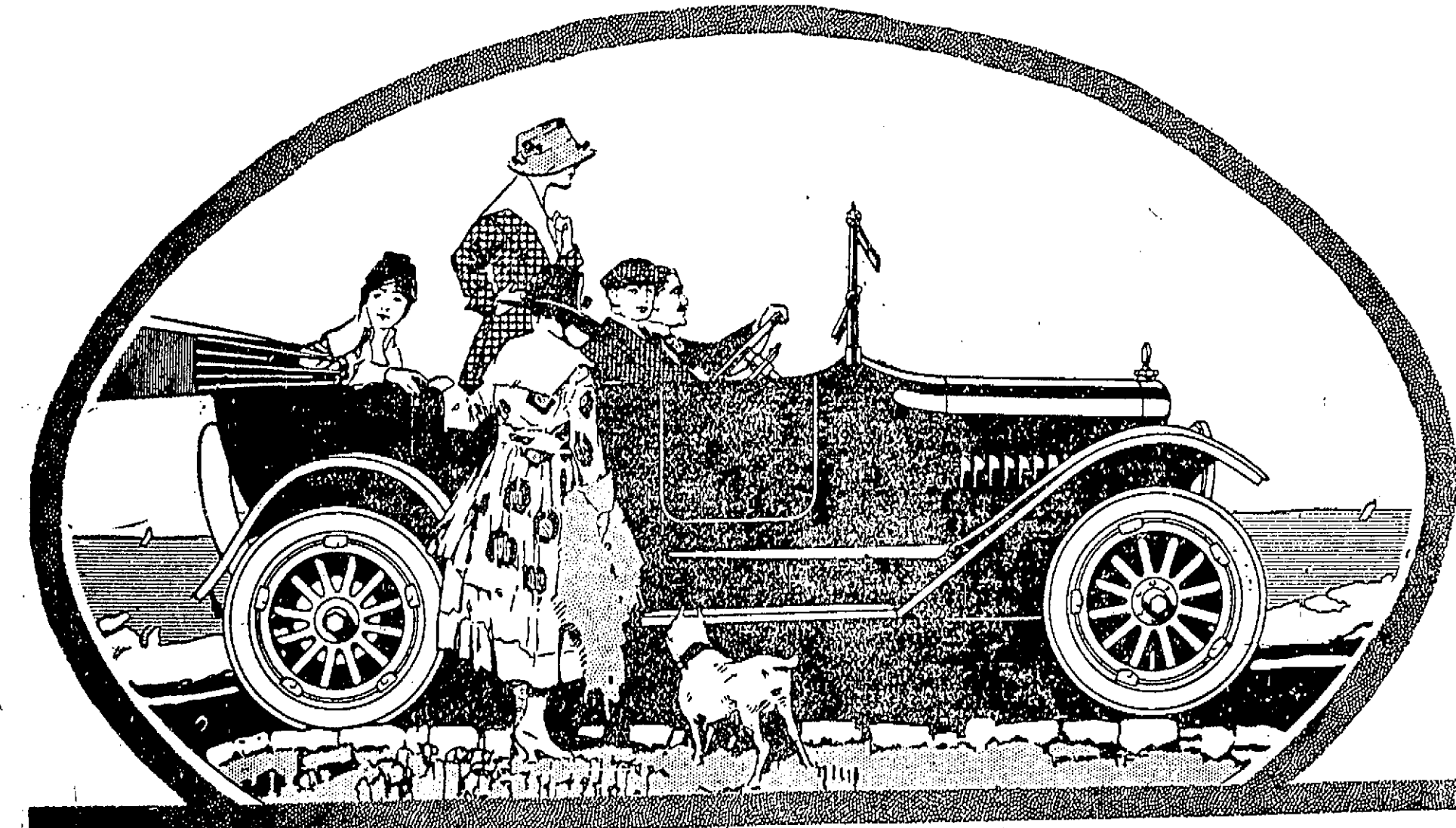
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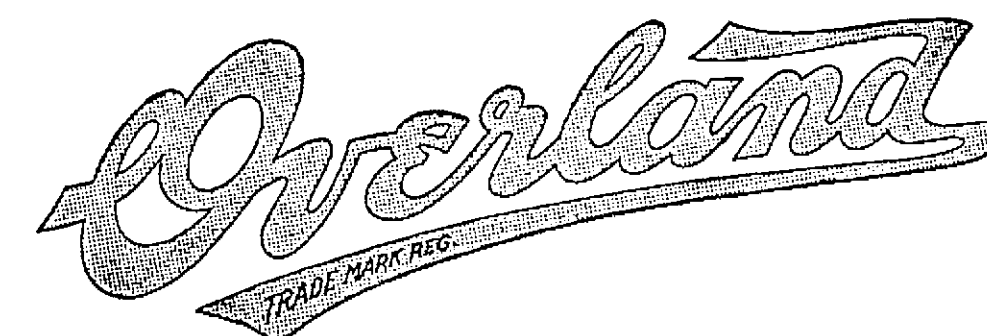


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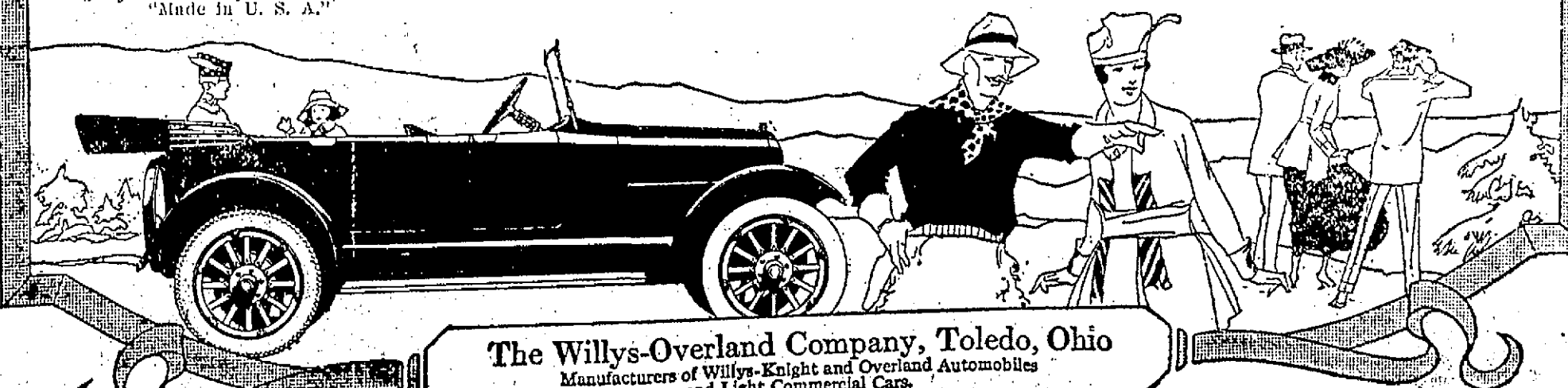
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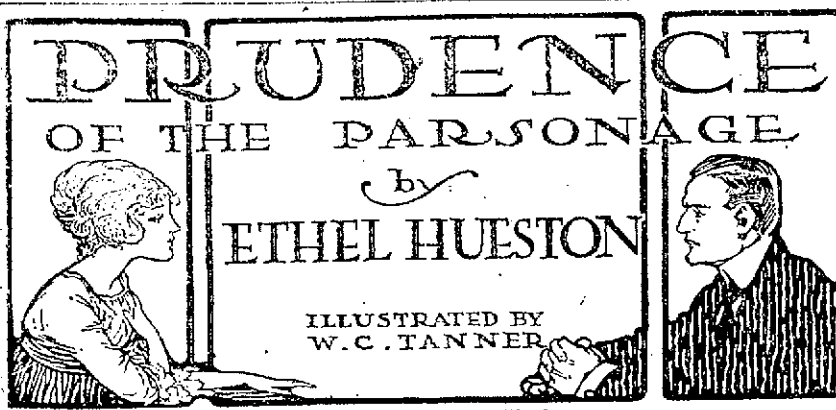
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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

It did look horrible, from above as well as below. But Jerry, when he felt the first light twinge as Connie lifted the rope, foresaw what was coming and was ready for it. As he went down, he grabbed a firm hold on the branch on which he had stood, then he dropped to the next, and held again. On the lowest limb, he really clung for his life, and took to his bearings. Connie had dropped the rope when the twins screamed, so he had nothing more to fear from her. He saw Prudence, white, with wild eyes, both arms stretched out toward him.

"O. K., Prue," he called, and then he dropped. He landed on his feet, a little jolted, but none the worse for his fall.

He ran at once to Prudence. "I'm all right," he cried, really alarmed by the white horror in her face. "Prudence! Prudence!" Then her arms dropped, and with a brave but feeble smile, she swayed a little. Jerry took her in his arms. "Sweetheart! Do—do you love me so much, dearest?"

Prudence raised her hands to his face, and looked intensely into his eyes, all the sweet loving soul of her shining in her own. And Jerry kissed her.

The twins scrambled down from the maple, speechless and cold with terror, and saw Prudence and Jerry. Then they saw Connie, staring at them with interest and amusement.

"I think we'd better go to bed, all three of us," declared Lark sturdily. And they set off heroically around the house. But at the corner Carol turned.

"Take my advice and go into the woodshed," she called. "For all the A's, Prudence is looking out of their windows. Prudence did not hear, but he drew her swiftly to the darkest corner of the side porch—and history repeated itself once more!

At twelve, Jerry went upstairs to bed, his lips tingling with the fervent tenderness of her parting kiss. He stood at his window, looking soberly out into the moonlit parsonage yard.

"She is an angel, a pure, sweet soul," he said to himself, and his eyes were wet, "and she is going to be my wife! Oh, God, teach me how to be good to her, and help me make her as happy as she deserves."

At two o'clock, thinking again the soft shy words she had whispered to him, he dropped lightly asleep and dreamed of her. With the first pale streak of daylight stealing into his room he awoke. It was after four o'clock. A little later—just a few minutes later—he heard a light tap on his door. It came again, and he bounded out of bed.

"Prudence! Is anything wrong?"

"Hush, Jerry, not so loud. And what a strange and weary voice. 'Come downstairs, will you? I want to tell you something.' I'll wait at the foot of the stairs. Be quiet—do not wake father and the girls. Will you be down soon?"

"In two minutes!"

And in two minutes he was down, agonizingly anxious, knowing that something was afoot. Prudence was waiting for him, and as he reached the bottom step she clutched his hands desperately.

"Jerry," she whispered. "I—forgive me—I honestly—Oh, I didn't think what I was saying last night. You were so dear, and I was so happy, and for a while I really believed we could belong to each other. But I can't, you know. I've promised papa, and the girls a dozen times that I would never marry. Don't you see how it is? I must take it back."

Jerry smiled a little. It must be admitted. This was so like his conscientious little Prudence!

"Dearest," he said gently. "You love me. Your father would never allow you to sacrifice yourself like that. The girls would not hear of it. They want you to be happy. And you can't be happy without me, can you?"

Suddenly she crushed close to him.

"Oh, Jerry," she sobbed. "I will never be happy again, I know. But—it is right for me to stay here and be the mother in the parsonage. It is wicked of me to want you more than all of them. Don't you see?"

"Jerry, they haven't thought of me. Of course, they would not allow it, but they will not know anything about it. I must do it myself. And father especially must never know. I want you to go away this morning before breakfast and—never come again."

She clung to him as she said this, but her voice did not falter. "And you must write to me every day. For, oh, Jerry, if I see you again I can never let you go, I know it. Will you do this for me?"

"You are nervous and excited," he said tenderly. "Let's wait until after breakfast. Then we'll talk it all over with your father, and it shall be as he says. Won't that be better?"

"Oh, no. For father will say what ever he thinks will make me happy. He must not know a thing about it. Promise, Jerry, that you will never tell him one word."

"I promise, of course, Prudence. I will tell you nothing."

But she shook her head. "He will never know. Oh, Jerry! I can't bear to think of never seeing you again, and never getting letters from you, and it seems to kill me inside, just the thought of it."

"Sit here in my lap. Put your head on my shoulder, like that. Let me rub your face a little. You're feverish. You're sick. Go to bed, won't you, sweetheart? We can settle this later on."

"You must go right away, or I cannot let you go at all!"

"Do you mean you want me to get my things and go right now?"

"Yes, she said, her face in his shoulder. "If—if you stay in your room until breakfast time I will lock you in, so you cannot leave me again. I know it. I am crazy today."

"Don't you think you owe me something, as well as your father and sisters? Didn't God bring us together, and make us a little each other? Don't you think he intended us for each other? Do you wish you had never met me?"



"Whenever You Send, I Will Come."

who in her desire to do right was doing such horrible wrong. "Good-by, sweetest. Remember, I will be waiting. Whenever you send, I will come."

Prudence stood motionless, her hands clenched, until she could no longer hear his footsteps. Then she dropped on the floor, and lay there, face downward, until she heard Jerry moving in her room upstairs. Then she went into the kitchen and built the fire for breakfast.

CHAPTER XII.

She Comes to Grief.

Fairy was one of those buoyant, warm-blooded girls to whom sleep is indeed the great restorer. Now she stood in the kitchen, tall, cheeks glowing, eyes sparkling, and smiled at her sister's solemn back.

"You are the little mouse, Prue," she said, in her full rich voice. "I didn't hear you come to bed last night, and I didn't hear you getting out this morning. Why, what is the matter?"

For Prudence had turned her face toward her sister, and it was so white and so unnatural that Fairy was shocked.

"Prudence! You are sick! Go to bed and let me get breakfast. Here, get out of this, and I will—"

"There's nothing the matter with me. I had a headache, and did not sleep, but I am all right now. Are the girls up yet?"

Fairy eyed her suspiciously. "Jerry is out unusually early, too, isn't he? His door is open."

"Jerry has gone, Fairy." Prudence's back was presented to view once more, and Prudence was stirring the oatmeal with a spoon.

"Oh! Fairy's voice was noncommittal. "When is he coming back?"

"He isn't coming back. Please hurry, Fairy, and call the others. The oatmeal is ready."

Fairy went soberly up the stairs, ostensibly to call her sisters.

"She began, carefully closing the door of their room behind her. "Jerry has gone, and isn't coming back any more. And for goodness' sake, don't keep asking questions about it. Just eat your breakfast as usual, and have a little rest."

"A lovers' quarrel," suggested Lark, her face glittered greedily.

"No! Not of the sort. And don't keep starting at Prue, either. And don't keep talking about Jerry all the time. You mind me, or I will tell papa."

"That's funny," said Carol fully. "We saw them kissing on a hill like mad in the back yard last night—and this morning he has gone to return no more. They are crazy."

"Kissing! In the back yard? What are you talking about?"

Carol explained, and Fairy looked still more thoughtful and perturbed.

She opened the door, and called out to them in a loud and breezy voice: "Hurry, girls, for breakfast is ready, and there's no time to waste in a parsonage on Sunday morning." Then she added in a whisper, "And don't you mention Jerry, and don't ask Prudence what makes her so pale, or you'll catch it!"

When she went to her father's door, "Breakfast is ready, p. m.," she called clearly. She turned the knob softly, and peeped in. "May I come in a minute?" Standing close beside him, she told him all she knew of what had happened.

"Prudence is, ghastly, father, just ghastly. And she can't talk about it, yet, so be careful what you say, will you?"

And it was due to Fairy's kindly admonitions that the parsonage family took the departure of Jerry so calmly.

That was the beginning of Prudence's bitter winter, when the brightest sunshine was cheerless and dreary, and when even the laughter of her sisters smote harshly upon her ears. She tried to be as sunny as the sun in her eyes, but the words would not come, and her face grew so pale and thin that her father and Fairy, anxiously watching, were filled with grave concern. She remained almost constantly in the parsonage, reading very little, sitting most of her leisure time staring out the windows.

Fairy had tried to win her confidence, and had failed.

"You are a darling, Fairy, but I really do not want to talk about it. Oh, no, indeed, it is all my own fault. I told him to go, and not come again. No, you are wrong, Fairy, I do not regret it. I do not want him to come any more."

Mr. Starr, too, had tried. "Prudence," he said gently, "you know very often men do things that to women seem wrong and wicked. And maybe they are! But men and women are different by nature, my dear, and we must remember that. I have satisfied myself that Jerry is good, and clean, and honest. I do not think you should let any foolishness of his in the past come between you now."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MORE THAN NONSENSE MAKER

Edward Lear, Known to Most as Gentle Humorist, Was Also Famed as a Painter.

Most of us when we think of Edward Lear, think of the delectable rhymes of nonsense and fun, a man who made queer pictures of impossible creatures to be seen in his rhymes, who compiled a weird natural history and botany all his own, and spent his life making odd jokes.

We have sung, or heard someone else sing, his "Owl and the Pussycat"—and—and—well, that's about all.

But Edward Lear's nonsense books were the very smallest part of the work of a long and busy life, and his real labor was that of a painter rather than a writer.

More than that he did, even, was what he was—a lovable and charming man, adored by children, with the gentlest heart in the world, a great lover of beauty and devoted to his friends. Lear's real character and work have been described in St. Nicholas, by Hildegard Hawthorne. Though Lear's work was in general so devoted to the end of his life in 1888, Miss Hawthorne says, he continued to write his ridiculous verses and make his funny sketches in letters to his friends.

Great English Monarch.

For years King Alfred warred against the Danes, often defeated, but never failing in courage, not even when he was driven into the marshes or when he was forced to pay blackmail to buy peace. From his first years upon the throne he worked to build a navy that should wrest from the Danes the mastery of the seas. At last he succeeded, and the heritage that he left to his countrymen has time and again preserved the British isles from invasion.

The Danes were able to hold possession in the middle of England, but Alfred's victories made the English of other hostile kingdoms hail him as their leader. When he died England had for the first time grown into a united land, despite the conquests of the Vikings.

Chews.

During the rush hour, a middle-aged woman entered a subway car accompanied by her eighteen-year-old daughter. Both mother and daughter were forced to stand for awhile opposite a row of men busily intent on chewing gum.

"Virginia," said the matron with cutting emphasis and loud enough for the men to hear, "judging from appearances we have made a mistake. This is presumably the dining car of a chew-chew train."

No wonder that a flustered citizen began reading his evening paper upside down.—New York Times.

Greek Names.

The Greek termination in the six and seven-syllable patronymics with which we have been made familiar by the frequent changes in the cabinet, is said to indicate descent. Thus, Mr. Cuyleropoulos may count among his ancestors a "cuyler," or at least in a collateral line. A "cuyler" is said to be a monk of the order of St. Basil, an order that exacts four periods of fasting each year, the longest of which is seven weeks. The cloyers have in the Orient the same reputation for asceticism as the Benedictines in the Occident.

Are Lamps Disappearing.

With the advent of the gas-filled incandescent electric lamp the future of the ordinary incandescent lamp as a commercial product dwindled away. Ordinary tungsten lamps of the vacuum type had no real competing lamp. The incandescent lamp, but not with the degree of success that had attended the gas-filled unit. This new type of lamp has superseded the ordinary incandescent lamp for both street and factory lighting.—Electrical World.

Edith's Portion.

"So the lawyers got about all of the estate. Did Edith get anything?"

"Oh, yes; she got one of the lawyers."—Boston Transcript.

New Jersey factories employ 322,000 operatives.

PLAN PEARL BUTTON PLANT AT OSHKOSH

MOVEMENT BEING INAUGURATED TO ORGANIZE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

CLAM SHELLS WILL BE USED

Dredging in Wolf and Fox Rivers Said to Have Become Big Industry—Pearls Are Often Found.

Oshkosh—A movement is under way here to establish a plant to manufacture pearl buttons from clam shells taken from the Wolf and Fox Rivers in this vicinity. Shell gathering is an extensive industry at Fremont, on the Wolf river, near here, most of the shells going to button factories at La Crosse.

Guy Hilbert, residing at Hilbert's Landing, where the Wolf empties into Lake Poygan, is one of the most active dredgers for clam shells on these waters, and he estimated that last season from \$60,000 to \$80,000 worth of shells were shipped from Fremont alone. A number of crews of men dredged last season, some of them lifting from 200 to 450 pounds of shells a day. These bring \$23 a ton delivered at Weyauwega.

The shells on the Wolf river are heavier and tougher than those on the Fox, it is said, and hence are more valuable. These can be made into buttons having four thread-holes. The softer Fox river shells are used mostly for buttons with two thread holes. A screw is used with these shells with the current in the dragging operations. It is said the supply of clam shells will last twenty years at the present rate of consumption.

Once in a while a pearl is found that can be disposed of for the heavy trade, although clam pearls are not as valuable as oyster pearls.

CALENDARS CLEARING UP

Senate and Assembly Has Made Record for Legislative Activity—Many Bills Are Heard.

Madison—The latest bulletin, issued here shows that the legislature is well up with its work, and that a record for months has been established.

In the senate, of 497 bills introduced, 139 have been passed, fifty-five killed and twelve withdrawn, leaving 291 to be considered. Forty-eight joint resolutions have been introduced in the senate, of which twenty-five have been passed, nine killed and one withdrawn. In the house, 126 bills have been passed, of which forty-five have been passed, two have been killed and seventy-nine remain to be considered.

Out of a total of 100 bills sent to the committee on corporations, but three have not been scheduled for hearing. Of the bills introduced, 139 have been passed, of which twenty-five have been passed, nine killed and one withdrawn. A total of 139 bills have been received from the senate, of which fifty-three have been passed, seven killed and seventy-nine remain to be considered.

In both houses a large number of the bills remaining to be considered are recommended either for passage or indefinite postponement, so that little time will be required to get them out of the way. The usual number of bills which remain in committees at the end of the session, is about 100.

Racine Man Wins Promotion.

Racine—Gene Houghton of Racine, who enlisted with a Canadian regiment at Winnipeg, Canada, at the outbreak of the European war, has been promoted to the rank of major and decorated with the military cross of honor, according to word received here. He is the first American in the British army to receive these honors.

Will Organize Aeroplane Firm.

Green Bay—A corporation with capital of \$25,000 will be formed to manufacture aeroplanes in Green Bay. Alfred W. Lawson, aeronautical expert of New York and Detroit, is organizing the company.

Red Cross Gets \$2,300.

Green Bay—Green Bay contributed \$2,300 to the Red Cross for the summer campaign. The result of a "tag" day, it was announced here. More than 100 girls, assisted by society women of the city, served as taggers.

Shippers Organize.

Grand Rapids—Equity shipping associations have been organized at Junction City and Milwaukee. J. E. Carmichael of Grand Rapids, vice president of the state organizer, assisted in the organization.

Teacher Resigns Post.

Plainfield—Miss Bessie Williams, instructor in the Plainfield High School, has resigned on account of ill health. Miss Gertrude Gilsey of Beloit will succeed her.

Kenosha Naval Recruit Dies.

Kenosha—Eric Erickson, 20 years old, the son of Charles Erickson, died at the United States training station at Great Lakes following a two days' illness from meningitis.

Veteran Offers Services.

Galesville—Rear Admiral F. M. Symonds, retired, has volunteered his services to the United States in a telegram to the naval department. He was retired in 1902.

Superior Doctors Organize.

Superior—in accordance with the national physicians' request, Superior physicians and surgeons, connected by a war preparedness organization, naming Dr. W. E. Ground chairman and Dr. L. A. Potter secretary.

More Weddings in 1916.

Madison—Marriage statistics, compiled for 1916, show an increase of 610 marriages in the state over the preceding year. A total of 18,443 marriages were solemnized.

EVJUE BILL IS PASSED

HOUSE SENDS STATEWIDE DRY REFERENDUM TO SENATE.

Measure Provides for Vote at the April Election in 1918—Final Count is 56 to 37.

Madison—With the wets fighting to the last roll call, the statewide prohibition bill, which orders a referendum at which the people of the state may forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors in Wisconsin except by physicians' prescriptions, was passed by the assembly. The bill provides for a vote at the April election in 1918. If passed it would become operative July 1, 1920.

The dries gained a few votes on the final action on the bill, the vote being 56 to 37. Six members were absent or failed to vote.

The bill now goes to the senate, and will come up there early in April. The upper house settles down to business when election is over. It will appear on the calendar for concurrence or rejection during the week of April 10.

The debate was confined to the wet side of the question, several hours being allowed for the members to express their sentiments before Mr. Spoor moved the previous question.

When the bill came up Mr. Feldhausen moved that it be sent back to the committee on excise and fees, for purposes of amendment. Mr. Spoor moved that the bill be amended, but Mr. Feldhausen declined to go into that. The motion was lost, 53 to 44.

The wets gained two votes on the next move, a motion by Mr. Poole that the bill be laid on the table until after election. It was lost, 51 to 44.

But that motion was not the end of the matter. The bill was indefinitely postponed, which opened the debate.

FARMERS HALT MILK SUPPLY

Block Roads at Stoughton and Spill Contents of Wagons When Demands Are Refused.

Stoughton—Blockading the roads with wagons and with ropes stretched across them, halting drivers of milk wagons and spilling the contents of the milk cans they were hauling to the cream plants, members of the local branch of the Chicago Milk Producers' association declared a strike against the Wisconsin Dairy Products company.

Pickets were posted by the association members, and roads leading into the city from all directions were blocked so that the normal receipts of about 40,000 pounds were cut down to 500 or 600 pounds.

The strike followed a mass meeting of the members of the association here when it was decided to strike. Nonmembers were warned, it is said, not to attempt to deliver any milk to the factory. The cause of the strike is a disagreement over prices paid for milk here.

The strike factory received a notice that the effective on April 1 prices would be \$2.00 per hundred. Members of the association demanded \$2.40 per hundred pounds for April and an average price for the summer months of \$2.12. Factory officials declared that under present conditions the condensing machinery of the local plant only partly installed and a market only for milk for manufacturing purposes, they could not meet the demands, and offered to turn the building and equipment over to the farmers to operate until the new equipment is ready for use.

This proposition was refused and the strike declared.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING

Warrant Issued for the Arrest of the President of the Campbellsport State Bank.

Oshkosh—Upon complaint of State Bank Examiner Thomas Herrold of Madison, a warrant was issued in municipal court here for the arrest of F. J. Barber on charges of embezzlement and violation of the state banking laws.

The charges relate directly and definitely to the First State Bank of Campbellsport, of which institution Mr. Barber was president.

Efforts to serve the warrant were without success. The police say Mr. Barber is not in the city.

In the complaint are twenty-eight charges of embezzlement and a similar number of alleged violations of the banking statutes. The sum of \$20,000 is involved in the charges made by the banking commissioner.

Mr. Barber is about 66 years old and has practiced law here for many years.

Spring Recess at University.

Madison—Spring recess at the University of Wisconsin begins on Wednesday morning, April 17. Classes will be resumed on Wednesday morning, April 17.

Racine Gets New Cars.

Racine—The first shipment of new street cars for Racine have been received and put into operation by the electric company, fulfilling a promise made to Mayor Thiesen some months ago.

Fireman Is Retired.

Beloit—Assistant Chief E. G. Hunter, who has served Beloit as a fireman for thirty years, has been retired at half pay. His is the first retired appointment made here.

Menasha Wants Guard.

Menasha—Menasha citizens have forwarded a petition to Gov. Philipps for permission to organize a company of the Wisconsin National guard. About fifty members of Company I of Menasha are Menasha residents.

Students Plan to Drill.

Stevens Point—A military company at the Stevens Point Normal is being discussed. The school has fifty Springfield army rifles that would be used in the drills.

Organizes Toy Company.

Grand Rapids—George Arney of this city has organized a stock company capitalized at \$10,000 to be established at Tomahawk, and to be known as the Toy and Novelty company. Mr. Arney is an inventor.

Electric Lines to Be Extended.

Neenah—The Eastern Wisconsin Electric railway and the Wisconsin Traction, Light, Heat and Power company have accepted a franchise to extend their local lines.

URGES LEGALIZING SKIM MILK CHEESE

USE OF PRODUCT PROPOSED AS AID TO SOLUTION OF HIGH COST OF LIVING.

PASSAGE OF BILL OPPOSED

G. H. Davis, Plymouth, Claims Standard of Wisconsin Product Would Be Lowered by Passage of the Measure.

Madison—Assemblyman H. J. Grell of Johnson Creek presented his arguments in favor of a bill legalizing the sale of and manufacture of skim milk cheeses before the assembly committee on agriculture. He said the Wisconsin law permitted the manufacture of these cheeses in small sizes at the present time, but he thought this bill should be passed which would permit the manufacture of larger cheeses.

"It is fallacy to oppose the manufacture of a 'good product like this,' declared Assemblyman Grell. He read statistics showing the food value of these cheeses and said it would be an aid to the poor people to allow this manufacture.

John Luschinger, Monroe, spoke in favor of the bill. He said there was a regular market for these cheeses in New York. He declared the manufacture of these cheeses in milk, by manufacturing it into a food product, especially now that milk is so high.

George H. Davis, Plymouth, opposed the passage of the bill. He reviewed the history of the sale of cheese from Wisconsin. He told how this market was formerly held by the state of New York and how Wisconsin had gradually obtained a foothold in the east because of the superior product offered for sale. He feared great competition in the west in the near future.

WANTS UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Assemblyman Donnelly Has Resolution Which He Will Submit to Lawmakers at Madison.

Madison—The senate of Illinois has adopted a resolution endorsing the principal of universal military training, and Assemblyman John P. Donnelly, Milwaukee, knows of no reason why Illinois or any other state has any jump on Wisconsin over patriotism.

He has prepared a similar resolution for introduction in the assembly, and by its terms the legislature will be given opportunity to endorse the principle of universal training.

Following is the text of the resolution Donnelly intends to introduce:

"That the general assembly of the state of Wisconsin is in accord with and favors the principle of universal military training, and requests our senators and representatives in congress to employ every effort to secure the enactment by congress of a law establishing in the United States of America a system of universal compulsory military training, and that copies of this resolution be transmitted to our senators and representatives in congress."

ASK FOR RATE INCREASE

Railroad Representatives Make Application for Permission to Raise Passenger Fares in State.

Madison—Representatives of the railways operating in Wisconsin made application before the corporations committee of the senate to increase passenger rates in the state. The application is based upon a recent ruling of the United States supreme court in which it was stated that the railways were entitled to additional revenue to meet the increasing cost of operating trains. The present passenger rate is 2 cents a mile and it is probable that a request will be made to raise this to 2½ cents, now the interstate rate.

Pioneer Lawyer Is Dead.

Janesville—Edwin H. Carpenter, one of the oldest practicing lawyers in Rock county, brother of the late United States Senator Matt F. Carpenter, died here, aged 72 years, following a stroke of paralysis. He was born in New Hampshire, but had made his home in Wisconsin for the last sixty years. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Bank Stages Contest.

Augusta—Boys from 10 to 18 years old of this city will soon compete for a \$50 prize in money and two scholarships for the young people's short course at Madison. The contest is to be conducted by the People's State bank of Augusta for the purpose of encouraging the raising of better corn.

Offices Are Abolished.

La Crosse—Finding that the mothers' pension law eliminated much of the work of the poor superintendent's office, the county board abolished that office in the Second and Third districts of the county. S. L. Burdick will have charge of the entire county hereafter.

Are Wedded Fifty Years.

Madison—Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke of Waukegan recently observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Plan for Convention.

Neenah—Plans are already being made for the national convention of Danish Lutheran churches to be held in this city, June 13 to 17. It is expected that 1,000 delegates from all states in the union will be in attendance.

Stockmen to Meet.

Grand Rapids—The Central Wisconsin Breeders' association will hold its annual meeting on May 10 at Marshfield.

Doctor Lutz on Medical Board.

Madison—Dr. Oscar Lutz, Milwaukee, was appointed by Gov. E. L. Phillips to fill the unexpired vacancy on the state board of medical examiners caused by the resignation of Dr. John Beffel, Milwaukee.

Begin Cow Testing.

Grand Rapids—The cow testing association recently organized in Wood county has commenced work. The services of a good tester have been engaged.

WAR IS DECLARED ON PEG-TOP SKIRT

High-Priced Dressmakers Want Something Different From That Sold in Shops.

WARY IN ADOPTING DESIGN

Those Who Cater to Exclusive Sets Refuse to Accentuate Barrel Effect—Short Jacket Has Settled Place in Fashions.

New York—There is a real struggle between the barrel or peg-top skirt and the one that hangs plumb from waist to ankles. It is not necessary to indicate that the lines are drawn between the exclusive, high-priced dressmakers and the cheap, in the battle to produce the most fashionable skirt.

There is, ostensibly, a feeling among the women and men who cater to a fastidious and conservative clientele, that whatever the manufacturers have put out in large numbers should be avoided by them. This feeling is not based on any bitterness or rivalry between the two concerns; it is really a collection of the pet peeves of these exclusive places. It is not possible for dressmakers who hold their heads high in prices to sell in bulk; they must make their money from the individual, not from the mass, and there is a strong and growing feeling among the patrons of specialty places that they will not wear the gowns which are shown in shop windows, and especially those which are manufactured by the hundreds and sold throughout the trade. These women want French models or gowns that cannot be imitated and sold by the dozen for less than \$50.

When the barrel skirt was first exploited on this side of the ocean, semi-annual openings in Paris had not taken place, and the majority of dressmakers insisted that they would not answer for the success of the peg-top or oval silhouette, as one chooses to call it, because it was not probable that Paris would show it later in the season, and equally improbable that fastidious patrons would want to pay a large price for a style that had been run to the ground through wholesale distribution.

Theory Fell Flat.

This argument was plausible and it influenced those who handled the so-called barrel skirt; but this built-up theory proved to be a house of cards that fell flat under the weight of the semi-annual openings in Paris. The skirt, and especially the barrel skirt, was featured in every prominent house.

The flare went out of hems as suddenly as a flash of lightning leaves the sky. Circular skirts remained in fashion, but they were attenuated and simplified. The hem was dropped down from one to four inches, and the straight line of machine pleating came into fashion. The French gowns all displayed a tendency to be held in at the hem in some manner, and the

French costume of green jersey with collar of black satin and skirt of green and black Scotch plaid. The skirt is narrow, the sailor blouse without a belt and is fastened up the front.

The Struggle in Jackets.

There is no serious fight between the long and the short jacket, and there are not many original ideas in this country. Therefore, the American designers have gradually turned to the tailors of this country for ideas, because they did not find what they wanted in the French output.

Everyone was warned that Paris could not produce a sizable assortment of coat suits for this spring, on account of the scarcity of new workers. Some of the houses, notably Doucet, produced their usual quota of coats and skirts for the American trade, but the entire burden of cleverness, originality and good workmanship was carried by the one-piece frocks which, in nearly all cases, had a long coat to match.

The stress of French designing was laid upon the gown with its coat, and not the short skirt with its short jacket. The French designers themselves said to the American buyers when they were there in February, that no one produced the mannish coat and skirt to such perfection as the American tailors, and that it seemed to France quite unnecessary to invent much in that direction for people who were past masters of the art.

A few lines were laid down for general work, because America must have its silhouette from Paris, regardless of the line in which it is twisted and turned. Some of the houses, notably Doucet, produced their usual quota of coats and skirts for the American trade, but the entire burden of cleverness, originality and good workmanship was carried by the one-piece frocks which, in nearly all cases, had a long coat to match.

This situation has vastly pleased the manufacturers in this country. They are only too glad to find the content with coat suits of their own designing, and the American women are giving large orders to tailors who do not go to France or copy French models. So everyone is pleased, including France.

The fly in the ointment, as far as the tailors are concerned, is that the content with woman is looking very kindly upon the French idea of a one-piece frock and a three-quarter coat, but, as those in and out of the trade argue, it is as difficult to persuade an Anglo-Saxon woman to do without her mannish short suit as it is to ask her to do without a shiraz.

Therefore, the fashion in coats is important to this country. The usual jacket is short, and if it does not have a belt it has some method of sewing about the waistline or a trifle above or below, to indicate a break between the shoulder and hem.

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PLAIN WAISTS TO BE WORN

Something Very Much on Order of Man's Shirt Demanded by Vogue of the Sport Suit.

As a natural consequence of the vogue for sport suits comes a demand for shirtwaists that are more on the order of men's shirts than vogue blouses

Next Convention Will Be Held at Madison

The executive committee of the Wisconsin Potato Growers Association recently decided to hold the next state convention and potato show at Madison on November 19th to 24th. The convention and potato show will be held at the live stock pavilion of the agricultural college and will cooperate with the Wisconsin Potato Growers Association in arrangements. It is expected that twenty-five counties in Wisconsin will be represented in competitive exhibits and with delegates. The unusually favorable facilities offered at the agricultural college will permit of a complete showing of commercial exhibits as well as all the regular classes of potatoes.

The regular association premium list and special announcements will be issued to the potato growers of the state by June 1st this year. Preliminary arrangements are now under way. Special potato meetings are being held in several sections of the state. This will be the most representative gathering and largest potato convention in the history of the Wisconsin Potato Growers Association. At each annual convention of the association many delegates from the potato growing sections of America attend. Arrangements will be made to secure the participation in the program of many men of national reputation.

For special information write J. C. Milward, Secretary, Wisconsin Potato Growers Association, Madison, Wisconsin.

Against Spring Shooting

The United States department of agriculture has received inquiries from many sportsmen in the middle west in regard to spring shooting of water fowl. In response the department has made the following public announcement:
"Under the federal regulations there is a closed season from February 1 to September 6, inclusive, each year throughout the United States on waterfowl and other migratory game birds. The season for hunting is further restricted in various parts of the country to periods not exceeding three and one-half months. Persons committing violations of the regulations may be prosecuted at any time within three years after an offense is committed."

Whose Uncle?

A man learned of the death of an uncle in a distant state and employed an attorney to get for him his share of the estate. After much delay the lawyer sent for his client and said:
"I have collected your share of your uncle's property, and here is a statement of our account."
The account rendered showed many items of expenses, such as "taking depositions," "notary's fees," "court costs," "traveling expenses," etc., a considerable charge in favor of the attorney for his services and only a small balance for the nephew.
After examining and pondering over the statement for quite awhile the client looked up and said to the lawyer: "Was that your uncle or mine that died?"—West's Docket.

Faithful Cow

Fourteen years ago, John Gadsden, of the town of Richfield, purchased a full-blood Holstein cow of T. F. Vandenberg for \$18, paying the price in wood. In those days cows were not worth what they bring today, especially the kind of an animal this cow was. During these fourteen years, with the exception of the last two the cow in question gave her full milk at each milking and increased her herd each year with an off-spring. Last Monday this faithful old animal, having outlived her days of usefulness as a breeder and milker, with others of her kind, was shipped to Chicago to be killed for beef. During the years as a wealth producer, according to figures kept by Mr. Gadsden, she earned him, exclusive of her keeping, in the way of milk and increase of herd, \$12,000. In addition to these figures Mr. Gadsden received \$37 more than he paid for her 14 years ago.—Marshfield Herald.

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Facts About the Earth

The earth's atmosphere is now believed to have three fairly distinct strata, the first extending up to about forty-five miles, having nitrogen as the leading constituent; the second, with its upper limit at about 125 miles, being chiefly hydrogen, and the third, at a still greater height, consisting of a very thin gas which has been named "geocoronium." Dr. Alfred Wegener has attempted to explain the striking differences of colors in meteors or "shooting stars," and says that meteors coming from outer space are not sufficiently heated in the exceedingly light gas to become luminous. Their fall thru the hydrogen layer causes them to become incandescent, and before they reach the lowest stratum most of them are completely dissipated. A few of the largest however, penetrate the nitrogen atmosphere a very small number reaching the earth's surface. It is found that the deep-falling meteors pass thru three stages of color: yellow-white, green and deep red—and it is concluded that the green is due to incandescence of the hydrogen and the red to that of the nitrogen. Only the first stage is seen in the quickly dissipated meteors, the white, yellow or sometimes reddishness being evidently the glow of the meteor substance.
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News Notes from Wisconsin Places

Waupaca Record: A petition was circulated this week, asking for a vote on "saloon license" at the coming election, and it is expected that the petition will be signed by the last day for filing. The circulation of the petition has been done very secretly, an effort being made to keep knowledge of it from the farmers. The petition was signed Saturday, the last day for filing. The circulation of the petition has been done very secretly, an effort being made to keep knowledge of it from the farmers. The petition was signed Saturday, the last day for filing. The circulation of the petition has been done very secretly, an effort being made to keep knowledge of it from the farmers. The petition was signed Saturday, the last day for filing.

Stevens Point Gazette: Carl W. Mason, associate editor of the Stevens Point Journal, John Poppendick, Jr., managing editor and business manager of the Milwaukee Sentinel, and the Sentinel Co. of Milwaukee, are defendants in a \$20,000 damages suit instituted by Dr. F. A. Walters, mayor of Stevens Point. The papers were served on Mr. Mason Saturday and were forwarded to Milwaukee the same day. The suit is for alleged libel and Mayor Walters is represented by Attorney A. L. Simonsen of this city. There are four causes for action, based upon articles published in the Milwaukee Sentinel last Nov. 21, 22, 23 and 24. The case will probably be tried at the May term of circuit court in this city. The complaint charges that Mr. Mason and Mr. Poppendick composed and the Sentinel Co. published in the Milwaukee Sentinel malicious and false reports in regard to Mayor Walters, tending to injure his efforts to eradicate gambling in this city and to injure his reputation as a physician and surgeon, and making his services as mayor of Stevens Point appear foolish and ridiculous.

An attempt to wreck a Soo line train was frustrated last Wednesday night when the engine crew of local freight No. 35, northbound ahead of passenger train No. 5, which was delayed at the wreck at Boland, discovered a loosened rail in the line two miles west of Amherst Junction. The train was stopped and the track repaired. Information received from Amherst this afternoon is to the effect that the high plates were removed and the spikes drawn from a rail. The fact that the rail was moved out of position made it possible to discover the danger in time to stop the train.

Rhinelanders New North:—Owing to the heavy snow, which tied up railroad traffic, rendering it impossible to receive log shipments, three Rhinelanders sawmills were obliged to temporarily suspend operations this week. The plants were closed for about three days and are again in operation. Several lumber camps operating in this vicinity have broken up, the snow making it impossible for the crews to work. The break-up is somewhat earlier than usual. In the last week large numbers of workmen have flocked to Rhinelanders and merchants have felt a slight increase in business as a consequence. The woodsman of today is far from being the free and easy lumberjack of old. Most all of the camp crews are now composed of farmers from the central and southern part of the state who after completing their winter's labor in the timber, hasten home to till the soil. They know the value of a dollar and are not easily parted from the same. The "hurry boys days," which always used to mark the spring breakup of former years, are now but a memory. Loggers say that the last winter has not been as profitable as other winters, owing to the high cost of operation.

TO OPERATE HORSELESS FARM

Pittsville Record: A. E. Grimm, wife and child, arrived in Pittsville yesterday morning and were taken out to their farm east of the city. Mr. Grimm has a quarter section of land joining that of L. E. Miller and he intends to farm this without the use of horses.
In the place of horse power he has bought a little gasoline motor of an eight-horse speed, which he intends to do all his farm work, including the work on the roads and in the fields. It is a two-wheeled affair when attached to a load, and for running around empty a small third wheel back is attached to keep the thing balanced. It represents 12 horse power on the draw bar and will turn around in its own tracks. The experiment, for experiment it is in this locality, will be watched with interest.
The Grimms have a small house, or shack as Mr. Grimm calls it, built on the land, from work done last fall while here, and Leonard Hauschild is busy at present finishing a big place on the place. There are about 8 acres on the place broke and Mr. Grimm expects to get 10 more under cultivation before snow falls next fall. He will make a dairy farm of the place.

ELK HERD DOING WELL

Merrill News: "I am sure that it would warm the hearts of sportsmen who contributed to the Wisconsin elk fund, to see the herd of forty-one elk on the state farm at Trout Lake," says Conservation Commissioner Barber. "They are as much at home there as they were in Montana, and there are as many as a bunch of dairy cattle."
The herd is still confined in a two-acre corral, surrounded by a high wire fence, to keep them under observation until it is assured that there is no danger of introducing any disease among the deer and other animals on the preserve, according to Mr. Barber. Dr. Lee O'Kell, a veterinarian, and the state game warden, have inspected the herd several times since the animals arrived from Yellowstone Park, reports that all are in excellent health.
It is intended to turn the entire herd out in the state farm, as soon as the veterinarian makes his final report. The farm is fenced and the elk will be retained in the enclosure permanently, or until they have multiplied enough to warrant an attempt to stock the entire northern forest district.
"The three elk that have been on the preserve for three seasons, are thoroughly acclimated," said Mr. Barber. "The experiment with these has convinced the commission that elk will do well in the Wisconsin climate. It was at first feared that the change in altitude and feed might bring unfavorable results."
If the plans of the conservation commission carry, Wisconsin will have one of the best game preserves in the country. Two years hence, the commission probably will add three moose to the animal collection, and will try to breed up a large herd. Correspondence will also be had with British Columbia, at least one moose, the twin brother of the elk.

Relief Will Continue

Referring to the statement in this morning's papers that the activities of the Belgium Relief work might be interfered with by the present complications, Mr. W. L. Honold, director in America of the Relief Commission, stated today that irrespective of the outlook, the Commission is positive that the work will go on; in fact, it cannot be stopped, for to do so would mean the starvation of 10,000,000 helpless people.
The commission also stated that each and every boat that sails is fully covered by marine insurance, so that the monetary loss is fully protected, and they feel sure that the American people will in no way allow the present disturbance to interfere with their contributions. At no time since the inception of the commission has the need been as urgent as now.
The real position, so far as now determined, is that although our Provincial representatives within Belgium will be gradually replaced by Dutchmen and, perhaps, other neutrals, the control will remain in the hands of our American director in Brussels.
As a matter of fact, the Belgians are anxious and have asked that an American director remain in charge and have given guarantees as to his safety and withdrawal when he may desire.
The reason for replacing our Provincial representatives arises out of considerations as to military precaution on the part of the Germans, to which we, as a neutral organization, cannot too strongly object.
In the resulting position, as we now see it, we shall continue to exercise general direction within both Belgium and northern France, and of course, all the external activities of the commission, including the raising of money, financing, purchasing, transportation and delivery, will remain absolutely in our hands as before.
In such circumstances it would be regrettable if, of fact, the Germans are under the impression that our service is to be curtailed to a material extent. We certainly do not view the situation in this light. The obligation on America's part to support this work never was greater.

The Flowers of Spring

Th person who does not yearn for a yard of blooming flowers when vitality creeps into growing plants is a strange human being. Yet how few of us realize the fulfillment of this desire in the yards which we have. Everybody could afford flowers about their homes, but the number who make the effort is woefully few, and those who do, usually make a few mad plunges and then discontinue their efforts. This town would be more beautiful if every home owner would try to beautify the premises and keep something blooming in the yard every week of the year. It is said that the gloomy weather of some countries has had a depressing effect upon the natures of their people and it is also true that the brightness of a man's home may pervade the spirit of his whole life. A smile within a home, a growing blooming plant without, can go a long way to creating happiness in the old world. Now that spring is approaching, why not get ready and try it?

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After you have read this little book you can consult Dr. Goddard on his monthly visits to Grand Rapids, free of charge and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have secured the best in these matters. If you have been advised to submit to an operation, surely do not fail to consult him before undergoing such an operation. His advice may save you many weeks of suffering, loss of time and expense possibly your life. Dr. Goddard will be at the Witter Hotel all day Thursday, April 12th, and he makes no charges for a friendly visit. Hours 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Sends Out Warning of New Form of Fire Peril

The Wisconsin inspection bureau has issued a pamphlet dealing with a new form of fire peril, that of electrical devices. This is coming into prominence as a cause of much destruction, and its fires are so directly associated with carelessness that it has been deemed necessary to issue a special warning to the people. Because of their convenience, small electric devices, such as pressing irons, curling irons, toasters, electric pads, plate warmers, etc., are found in almost every community. If they were used with proper care the danger would be negligible, but, unfortunately, a proportion of their users do not realize the peril of leaving them in circuit when not in use. In such cases these devices tend to become overheated, whereupon they are likely to set fire to anything combustible with which they are in contact. It is estimated that 50,000 fires have originated this past year from this new form of carelessness. Fires of this class furnish a special peril to life, being most frequent in dwellings, and often break out at night. A characteristic example is that in which an electric iron is left upon the

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LOCAL ITEMS

James Jensen visited with friends in Neillville over Sunday.

Attorney W. E. Wheeler transacted business in Wausau over Sunday.

Jake Lutz, the cattle buyer, took a carload of stock to Milwaukee on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Reichel is spending the week at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lutz returned Saturday from Milwaukee where they had spent ten days at the Sacred Heart Sanatorium.

Frank Morawski of the town of Stiel was among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday while in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Margraf, who had been visiting in this section, have gone to Hartsburg, near which place they have taken up some land and intend to make their home.

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John Schenck returned Monday evening from Milwaukee where he has been in a hospital for several weeks (taking treatments).

Karl Mathis has resigned his position as superintendent of the Wausau Sulphite & Fibre Co. and moved to Highland Park, Illinois.

Headmaster J. B. Arpin and Nic Roland visited over Sunday in Appleton with their father, Nic Roland who has not been in very good health of late.

J. R. Ragan transacted business in Madison and Chicago the past week while in Chicago Mr. Ragan visited with his daughter Marguerite, who is attending college at Evanston.

Mrs. Frank Carey arrived home the past week from Milwaukee where she had been at the Sacred Heart Sanatorium for five weeks taking treatment.

Loads of new Shirt Waist special at \$5c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00. Ready-to-Wear Parlor, 1 E. Wilcox.

John Fors, who resides near Mehan station, was among the business visitors in the city on Friday. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call.

The ice below the dam at this point went out last week; and there has been no ice in sight except that which comes down from above that dam. The ice in the pond is apparently quite solid as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skeel returned last week from Waupaca where they had been spending the winter, and have come to Cranmore where they will take up their residence on the marsh again.

The merchants of Stevens Point have about completed the arrangements for a co-operative delivery system in that city. Seventeen of the merchants signed up to the proposition as soon as it had been investigated, and it is expected that there will be fully twenty-five when all the arrangements have been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cones entertained a party of friends at their home on Friday evening, the occasion being their fifth wedding anniversary. The guests were entertained in a very pleasant manner and Mr. and Mrs. Cones received a number of handsome gifts from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Schiller of Pittsville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marx Thursday and Friday. Mr. Schiller recently auctioned off his farm machinery and stock and intends to leave the middle of April for Nebraska where they will reside in the hope of bettering his health.

That no newspaper can be forced to disclose the source of its information concerning articles it publishes and that no one can be forced to tell who wrote the article, was the ruling made by Judge Baldwin of the circuit court at Chicago. The decision came when attorneys for garment manufacturers attempted to trace the authorship of a story ascribed to Ben Schlesinger, president of the Garment Workers' union, in regard to the Chicago garment workers' strike.

The members of the A B C class of the Congregational church were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. R. Moore, the hostesses being Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dan Ellis and Miss Ida Hayward. Mrs. J. W. Arney who is a member of the class, and who is soon to leave the city, was presented with a beautiful gold pin appropriately engraved, and a bouquet of flowers. The time was spent very pleasantly by those in attendance.

The Johnson & Hill company have been exhibiting a tractor made from a Ford automobile which is able apparently to drag around quite a load without much of an effort and do a lot of work that a team usually has to perform. It is claimed that the affair will also drag a plow around a forty-acre lot with neatness and dispatch and thus perform some more labor that is usually done by a horse team. In their demonstrations in this city they used a wagon loaded with a couple of tons of stone which were hauled up hills and all over the city wherever there were any roads at all.

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Following our usual policy of being foremost in style introduction, we are prepared to show you the newest and best in

MEN'S WEARING APPAREL

SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Featuring "Sincerity" for the man and "Fashion Park" for his son. The newest Spring patterns and colorings, wonderfully tailored—carrying that air of distinctiveness and individuality found only in the very finest productions. The foundation of an outfit that will be sure to please you—carrying that "Dress up for Easter" spirit along. Rightly priced at \$15.00 to \$30.00.

SHIRTS. You can choose from our carefully selected stock—fabrics and color combinations galore—also the white "dressy" kind, at from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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SHOES. Remember, the very essential "toe" and ask to see our large assortment of "JustWright" and "Beacon" Brands. at from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Real NECKWEAR Values. A myriad of colors, styles and materials—the "finishing touch"—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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Sox and Underwear and the rest of the real "Dress Up for Easter" outfit, and also let us show you the "OUTFIT FOR THE LITTLE MAN" in our Children's Wear Section.

OUR SPECIALTY—Full Value, Right Price, Cheerful Service.
The path of the careful dresser leads to our door.

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"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back"
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. DeQuere on Sunday, April 1.

Miss Carrie Milspaugh of Merrill will be a guest of Miss Lillian Witte over Easter.

Wm. Jones, Jr. has gone to Madison to spend Easter with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Halvorson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Kratkramer, Monday, April 2.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and daughter Martha, will return to their old home in Sturgeon Bay next week.

M. G. Gordon has sold his two residence lots on the west side the past week to Peter Stellmacher. George Forrand made the deal.

Mrs. A. E. Hart is visiting her relatives in Adams county this week. She expects to return home the latter part of the week.

Joe Zabawa and crew departed on Monday for Chicago, Minnesota, at which place they will take charge of a dredge.

C. W. Rickman of the town of Grant called at the Tribune office last Friday on business while in the city.

Henry Plahmer, who resides on rural route 7, east of the city, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Friday.

Ex-Sheriff John Schmitt of Dorchester was in the city on Monday evening, his many friends while on his way home from Pittsville where he had been on business.

Art Trudell who made his first appearance before the public as a boxer at the Marshall show, succeeded in knocking out his opponent, Young O'Brien of Auburndale, in four rounds.

John Grant, who has been employed by Jensen & Ebbe as their Ford salesman for the past year, has resigned his position after May 1st, to accept a position with C. J. Reed & Co. as a salesman for the DeLo lighting system. Louis Schall has taken the position vacated by Mr. Grant.

Mrs. Herman Abel is visiting with relatives in Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glennon visited over Sunday with relatives in Stevens Point.

Will Alpine of Merrill was a guest at the Henry Alpine home several days this week.

Van Holiday was confined to his home several days this week with a bad cold.

Mrs. James Hamilton is in Oshkosh for a week visiting with Mr. Hamilton's relatives.

W. G. Schroedel has sold his Ford touring car to the Grand Rapids Bakery who have converted it into a delivery car.

Mrs. Sarah Tucker, who has been spending the past winter in Plainfield has returned to this city to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wood have returned the past week from a two weeks visit at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, a famous health resort.

Few men manage to get thru life without touching the Buzz Saw at least once to see if the blame thing is as sharp as people claim it is.

Henry Kniprath of the town of Saratoga was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office while in the city on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Myer Fridstein submitted to an operation for a prolapsed uterus at the River View hospital the past week. The operation was a success and Mrs. Fridstein is getting along nicely.

Ed Spafford returned on Tuesday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he has been spending the winter with his family. Mrs. Spafford and daughter Nathalie and Will Meade expect to return in about three weeks.

Friday and Saturday choice of any silk dress in stock at \$5.00. Values up to \$20.00. Everyone new right up to the minute in style and color. See them at the Ready-to-Wear Parlor, 1 E. Wilcox.

Wausau Pilot: Miss Caroline Schnabel of the Longfellow school, and Miss Constance Boorman of the Washington school, departed Friday evening for their homes in Grand Rapids.

Rev. H. B. Johnson and family will depart about the middle of next week for their new home near Winston-Salem, North Carolina. They will take charge of the Friedberg Moravian church on Sunday, April 27.

Frank Wesenberg returned to his home in Montrose, Minnesota, Friday after a two weeks visit in the city with friends. Since leaving here last fall, Mr. Wesenberg has been operating a roller rink in Montrose.

Mrs. Louis Reichel was quite severely injured Monday evening by falling on the front step of the W. M. Ruckie residence. In the dark she made a misstep and fell in such a way as to strike on her face with considerable force.

Aug. Miller has commenced work on the remodeling of the old Lord home on Ninth and Wiley Streets. The house will be moved over to the new line and made modern in all respects. Hans Kline has charge of the work.

Dave Sharkey, the wrestler, who has been employed at Port Edwards for the past year, has resigned his position and intends to go farming in the town of Sigel, having rented his father-in-law's farm. Dave is spending the week in the city training for his coming match with Alex Kazan.

Barber apprentices will have to serve two years and must be sixteen years of age before they can enter into contracts for apprenticeship, according to a late joint ruling of the industrial board and the barber division of the state board of health. They are also required to be 18 years of age before a journeyman's license of age granted, except by special dispensation.

The doctors about town have been running their cars again during the past week, also not venturing very far out in the country. The Barber board has been open during the past week and some of the more venturesome have got thru as far as Kellner with a car, but the wheeling is very poor as yet. However, the roads are not any worse in this spring than they usually are when the first warm spell comes that takes off the snow.

Household Remedies

50c Blood Tablets, 2 for... 51c

25c Carbolie Salve, 2 for... 26c

50c Catarrh Spray, Liquid, 2 for... 51c

25c Charcoal Tablets, 2 for... 26c

25c Cherry Bark Cough Syrup, 2 for... 26c

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25c Corn Solvent, 2 for... 26c

25c Foot Powder, 2 for... 26c

25c Grippie Pills, 2 for... 26c

25c Witch Hazel, Ointment, 2 for... 26c

50c Kidney Pills, 2 for... 51c

\$1 Kidney Pills, 2 for... \$1.01

25c Liver Pills, 2 for... 26c

25c Teeth Paste, 2 for... 26c

10c Soda Mints, 2 for... 11c

35c Bouillion Cubes, 2 for... 36c

25c Bel Bon Talcum Powder, 2 for... 26c

50c Bland's Iron Pills, 2 for... 51c

25c Hinkle's Cascara Tablets, 2 for... 51c

10c Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges, 2 for... 11c

30c Liggett's Ext. Vanilla, 2 for... 31c

25c Liggett's Ext. of Lemon, 2 for... 26c

25c Ko-Ko-Kas-Kets, 2 for... 26c

Harmony Shampoo

A perfect shampoo, making a delightful lather and leaving hair and scalp in excellent condition.

Standard Price 50c
This Sale 2 for 51c

Mrs. Wm. Bodette is confined to her home with an attack of typhoid fever. The family has been in quarantine for some time past on account of the children being sick with scarlet fever, so that the present affliction is all the more unwelcome.

Scandinavian Moravian Church

This evening the Holy Communion will be administered in the Norwegian language. Services will be held on Good Friday at 2:30 p. m. Services on Easter Sunday will be held as follows:

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:30 a. m. Scandinavian service and offering to the congregation.

2:30 p. m. services in Rudolph.

7:45 p. m. English union service of the Moravian churches and offering to Foreign Missions.

After Easter the Rev. Christian Madsen will serve the congregation temporarily as pastor.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Rose Court.

In memory of Sister Eva Relland.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst one of our devoted members, Eva Relland, one who always had a smile and a word of cheer; and

Whereas, we feel her loss very keenly, and

Whereas, our hearts full of sympathy are extended to the bereaved husband and affectionate family.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that this testimonial of condolence, duly signed, be offered to the family of our departed, as an expression of heartfelt sympathy in their deep affliction, and

Therefore Be It Resolved, that we spread a copy on our minutes.

And Be It Further Resolved, that we draw our charter in memory for thirty days, and have a copy of these resolutions printed in the city papers.

Julia Bever,
Ellen Richards,
Elna Nolner,
Committee.

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1 Pound of Coffee for 1c

A surprising blend of Mild Coffee. The Acme of Perfection.

Standard Price One Pound... 38c

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Bouquet Jeanice Talcum

Is one of extreme fineness and delicate fragrance. It brings to you the combined odors of the tuberose, the violet, the heliotrope, the geranium, the jasmine and other choice flowers, all of which are delightfully blended in Bouquet Jeanice Talcum Powder.

Standard Price One Can 50c
This Sale Two Cans 51c

Rubber Goods and Household Needs

\$1.75 American Beauty Hot Water Bottle, 2 for... \$1.76

\$1.75 Red Rambler Fountain Syringe, 2 for... \$1.76

\$2.00 Maximum Hot Water Bottle, 2 for... \$2.01

25c Stork Nurser, 2 for... 26c

35c Sunshing Rubber Gloves, 2 for... 36c

\$1.00 Cedar Oil Mop, 2 for... \$1.01

\$1.25 Big Wonder Household Set, 2 for... \$1.26

10c Paper Drinking Cups, 25 in Package, 2 for... 11c

35c Liggett's Beef Cubes, 2 for... 36c

75c Hair Brush, good, 2 for... 76c

Harmony Cocoa Butter Cold Cream

An excellent cold cream especially useful as a cleansing cream to be used at night.

Standard Price 50c
This Sale 2 for 51c

OTTO PHARMACY

The Rexall Store

Save this List, check the items you want and BRING IT WITH YOU

USED CARS!

We are continually in touch with owners of motor cars who wish to dispose of their present cars. We have now listed with us the following cars:

Name	Cyl.	Year	Body Style	Equipment	Gen. Con.	Sell Price
Ford	4	1913	5-pass	Electric light	Overhauled	\$ 200.00
Buick	4	1913	5-pass	Electric light	Overhauled	\$ 325.00
Warren	4	1912	2-pass		Overhauled	\$ 250.00
Case	4	1914	5-pass	Electric light and starter	Good	\$ 600.00
Buick	4	1913	5-pass	Electric light	Fair	\$ 200.00
Chalmers	6	1914	5-pass	Electric light	New paint	\$ 800.00
Chalmers	6	1914	5-pass	Electric light and starter	New paint	\$ 850.00
Oldsmobile	4	1916	5-pass	Electric lights and starter	Very good	\$ 750.00
Oldsmobile	4	1916	2-pass	Electric lights and starter	Re-paint Run 1000 mi. Excellent condition	\$1000.00

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Distributors for Dodge Brothers, Oldsmobile, Hudson Super-Six, Franklin and Cadillac Motor Cars

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GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

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200 Cups of Tea for 1c

The Standard of Excellence

Standard Price Half-Pound Packet... 38c
This Sale Two for 39c

Stationery

5c Pen or Pencil Clips, 2 for... 6c

5c Cork Penholders, 2 for... 6c

5c high-grade lead pencil, 2 for 6c

10c doz. Steel Pens, 2 doz... 11c

40c Tangara Fabric Paperettes, 2 for... 41c

35c Sorority Linen, 2 for... 36c

30c Lord Baltimore, 2 for... 31c

TOILET GOODS

50c Violet Dulce Complexion Powder, 2 for... 51c

50c Bouquet Jeanice Talcum Powder, 2 for... 51c

50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream, 2 for... 51c

25c Violet Dulce Shampoo Crystals, 2 for... 26c

25c Violet Dulce Talcum Powder, 2 for... 26c

75c Harmony Toilet Water, 2 for... 76c

50c Harmony Extract Perfumes, 2 for... 51c

25c Cold Cream, 2 for... 26c

25c Camphorated Cold Cream, 2 for... 26c

15c Violet Talcum, 2 for... 16c

25c Violet Talcum, 2 for... 26c

25c Shampoo Tar Soap, 2 for 26c

25c Medicated Skin Soap, 2 for... 26c

10c Rose Cream Toilet Soap, 2 for... 11c

10c Violet Cream Toilet Soap, 2 for... 11c

10c Lilac Cream Toilet Soap, 2 for... 11c

10c Rexall Toilet Soap, 2 for 11c

25c Violet Brut Toilet Soap, 2 for... 26c

50c Harmony Shampoo, 2 for 51c

25c Wool Powder Puffs, 2 for 26c

25c Rexall Nice Deodorant, 2 for... 26c

50c Cocoa Butter Cream, 2 for... 51c

50c Alma Zada Complexion Powder, 2 for... 51c

AMERICAN BEAUTY WATER BOTTLE

Full 2-quart capacity heavy guage all-rubber red water bottle. One that is guaranteed for one year, or your money back.

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ALSO IN PRIVATE LIFE.

Oldest attaches of the White house regard President Wilson as the most methodical, systematic, time saving chief executive within their memories.

From the very first of his administration the President has added immeasurably to the duties of the president, but he has managed to maintain a strict schedule for his working hours, he has never been known to be late for a single day, and with an engagement and has religiously conserved his time.

The president's insistence on promptness contrasts with the more or less careless habits of some of his predecessors. When the cabinet meets the president's advisors are frequently early, but on Monday, Mr. Wilson uses the telephone very much on the theory that it shortens conversations and keeps the parties to the conversation to the subject intended.

Many word pictures of the president at work and at play have been written, but those closest to him say that his everyday life is a matter of routine and has grown up in an atmosphere of regularity and natural living.

Mr. Wilson does many things personally that could be done for him by others. Frequently he walks from the executive offices to the White house to get a book or letter which he could more easily pass a bottom and have somebody bring it to him. His liking for directness of action explains why on more than one occasion he has walked to see cabinet members instead of summoning them to the White house.

The three president's working day begins depends on the time of the year. Ordinarily in winter he gets up between 7 and 7:30 o'clock, but in summer he usually rises earlier—sometimes at 5 and 5:30 o'clock.

When he first came to the White house he attended to most of his official work in the morning, and played golf in the afternoon, but this changed when he came to the White house.

He goes golfing with Mrs. Wilson on Wednesdays and Fridays, and Dr. Grayson soon after breakfast, and works on his mail from 10 o'clock to 1 o'clock. In the afternoon he sees callers and signs official papers, except on Tuesdays and Fridays, when the cabinet meets. Wednesday and Thursday afternoons is set aside for the reception of members of congress.

After dinner, generally about 7 o'clock, the president does not work unless it is absolutely necessary. He either reads, plays billiards or goes to the theatre. Detective stories, poems and autobiographies are his favorite literature. His preference is for thrilling old time detective stories. Often he gathers his family about him and reads poems. Frequently he attends to a gallery to view some paintings.

The president, now 60, is very healthy, and his only weaknesses are of the stomach and eyes. Because of the abundance of indigestion he is told of less on a diet most of the time, but is as regular in his meals as in all other habits.

Society has no charm for Mr. Wilson and for society with a capital S he has a positive aversion. On more than one occasion his future to hide his feelings has been noticeable. He never attends social functions whenever possible.

As a breaker of precedents Mr. Wilson set official Washington against even before he came into office by making it a rule that he did not desire the usual social call. He followed that by declining membership in some so-called "club" which always had claimed the membership of presidents.

One of his first acts was to greatly decrease the number of army and navy officers assigned to the White house as aides, until less than a half dozen remained. Mr. Wilson abolished the motor cycle guard which used to surround the president's car when he went out on the streets. Now it has the president relaxed any of the customs which make for respect and honor for high office, but he has shattered many precedents in the interest of direct action.

Plover Road

Leroy Lutz of Grand Rapids, Wis., spending his vacation at the Plover Road, at the John Walker and Peter Fergen homes.

John and Ida Walter of Biron spent Sunday at the Plover Road. Mrs. Ernest Kreuger and daughter of Plover spent Sunday at the Chas. Voigt home.

Leonard Moll left for Minnesota last Thursday. He expects to be away for some time.

Frank Kenney received a message last Thursday announcing the death of his father, which occurred that morning at Mineral Point.

John Fors who is employed at the Whiting paper mill at Stevens Point spent Friday at the Plover Road.

Mrs. John Walter left Tuesday for Amherst where she will keep house for her brother's family, while her brother and wife are gone to Deloit where the latter will receive medical treatments.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who blushed when a man spoke to her?

Too much of the charity work is done in the hope that we will get our names into the newspapers.

NOTICE

State of Wisconsin, ss
Wood County, ss
City of Grand Rapids, ss
I, J. D. Conway, its Attorney and Agent, do hereby certify that a summons and return have been filed against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of the First National Bank of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, a corporation, amounting to One Hundred Sixty (\$160) dollars, now due and shall appear before Frank W. Calkins, a Justice of the Peace in and for Grand Rapids, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer to the return against you and your property sold to pay the debt.Filed the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1917.
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EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

RUDOLPH

Miss Anna Hiert returned home last Thursday evening from Madison. Lawrence Akey returned home on Wednesday from Edgar, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. D. B. DeLong.

Lawrence Akey and Lester Rayome departed Thursday for Dakota. Grover Akey who has been running a saloon at Rudolph has moved to the Ed Sharkey farm.

Fred Olds who has been on the Ed Sharkey farm will move to Junction City.

Miss Iren Golan of Merrill came down Friday night to spend her Easter vacation with relatives and friends here.

Miss Pearl Clark who is attending school in Grand Rapids, came home Friday evening to spend her Easter vacation.

George Morgan moved his family from the John Rayome home to the home at Rudolph. Grover Akey and family.

Bat Marceau will move into the John Rayome house which he recently purchased. Frank Sharkey is running the saloon.

Mrs. O. Akey has returned home from Junction City where she was caring for her sister, Mrs. Grashorn. Mrs. Chas. Imig is up and around the house after being confined to her bed with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Fred Freund was shopping in Grand Rapids Saturday.

N. C. Ratelle and Dick Keyzer were business callers in Grand Rapids and Port Edwards Saturday.

Art Grunewald is working at the Kujawa & Wilkins store, he having taken the place of Lawrence Ombolt.

Mrs. N. C. Ratelle visited with her mother in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Whitmore and four children of Ladysmith, came on Monday evening from Port Edwards where they had been visiting since Saturday.

Miss Lois Akey of Merrill stopped off here Friday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Clark. She left Saturday for Almond where she teaches school.

Miss Wealthy Clark came home on Friday from Merrill where she had spent a week with her grandmother. Nick Ratelle was called to Stevens Point Wednesday on business.

Men have been hauling logs to the station for D. D. Conway. He had 80 logs which he will ship to Wausau.

Wesley Ratelle has been out of school for a few days on account of a bad cold.

Harold Clark of Grand Rapids is visiting with his parents.

Isabel Coenen is able to be around the house since her serious illness. Easter services will be held in the Moravian church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Johnson will preach his farewell sermon. By request he will give a brief synopsis of the sermon at 10 o'clock. The offering will be given to Foreign Missions.

A bright and happy Easter to all.

Louis Voller and son Louis of Columbus came up last week to look over his corn and potatoes which he left on his farm here. He also called on old friends and neighbors.

Israel Jero was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duck and Carl Barrington visited at J. S. Irwin's Sunday.

Judith and Herbert Carlson of Des Moines, Iowa, came home last week. Herbert will return to that city soon where he will play ball this coming summer.

Harvey Evans and family visited Sunday at Mr. Cheeseman's in New Rome.

Richard Carlson has moved on the Wollers farm.

The Adams county club will meet at the John Walker home on Saturday, April 14. Should the weather be bad the meeting will be held a week later. All are invited to attend.

Clyde Volcott was a town visitor Sunday.

Robt. Brown of Grand Rapids is visiting his grandparents here.

A. Carlson and sons Roy and Herbert, Mrs. E. Holtz and son Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Israel Jero, were callers at Richard Carlsons on Sunday.

Miss Violet Reid underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Green Bay last week. Mrs. Reid is with her. We hope to hear that Miss Violet is on the gain and will soon be home.

Keep your mouth shut. Remember that a wise man doesn't devote all of his time to talk about it.

The Colorado judge who decided that talk in sleep is not good evidence must be a married man.

SARA/OGA

Mrs. Nels Jensen left Friday for Chicago where she will visit relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mathews are moving to Rudolph this week.

Miss Anna Jensen who has been in Grand Rapids the past few weeks, has returned home.

Miss Ella Hersted of Kellner is sewing for Mrs. P. Knutson this week.

The remains of Mrs. Louis Knutson of Grand Rapids were brought here and interred in the Scandinavian cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. B. Johnson conducted the services. Mrs. Knutson was an old-time resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Knutson had their infant daughter baptised last Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Frank Lin and Emmett Knutson of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson had their infant daughter baptised last Sunday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

Jake Peterson had a valuable horse put up for sale.

We are sorry to learn that Henry Eichman had the misfortune to lose one of his arms in a mine in Minneapolis. He is a son of Fred Eichman of this place.

Add up your talk and you will discover that two-thirds of what you say is of no consequence.

SARAFONG

A play was given at the Turner school in Dist. No. 3, Sigel, Saturday night. The play was entitled "All a young people of the district. The characters were Chester Koch, Walter Schultz, Anna Yeske, Gertrude Elmer Luback, Alice and John Patrick and Agnes Knudsen. After the play an envelope social was held. In spite of the bad roads a good crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Staven of Vesper were callers at the Kissinger home Sunday.

Edward Dhein of Bancroft visited at the Mabbott home Sunday.

Miss Josephine Yeske is now working at the Commercial hotel in Vesper.

F. Krause has his saw mill set up, and will start sawing in a few days.

Lena Gauke who has been quite sick, is much improved at this writing. Her sisters from Wausau and Oshkosh are here.

Roads are in bad condition.

Ed Zable left last Monday for a short visit in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinemann of Grand Rapids are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. Mrs. Heinemann was formerly Miss Elsie Dhein.

Leonora Kissinger of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother.

A lecture was given at Vesper Monday night. A large crowd attended.

When he is served with a notice that the breach of promise suit has been filed is just a man to discover that it wasn't sentiment that caused her to save all of his old love letters.

March 26. May 8.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR WOOD COUNTY.

Dorothy Heiser and Louise Heiser, his wife.

Plaintiffs.

vs.

Mrs. Elsie Reid, Russell Reid, his wife, P. A. Jones and Mrs. P. A. Jones, his wife, Robert McCoy and Mrs. Robert McCoy, his wife, Benjamin L. Jones and Mrs. Benjamin L. Jones, his wife, H. H. Streeter and Mrs. H. H. Streeter, his wife, Russell Streeter and Mrs. Russell Streeter, his wife, William S. Craig and J. W. Bradford and Mrs. J. W. Bradford, his wife, J. T. Bradford and Mrs. J. T. Bradford, his wife, Bradford Brown and Co., Alonzo Balk and Mrs. Alonzo Balk, his wife, Geo. W. Brown and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, his wife, Joseph W. Bradford and Mrs. Joseph W. Bradford, his wife, William E. Ball and Mrs. William E. Ball, his wife, any of the above named persons and all unknown owners and all heirs and personal representatives of the above named persons.

Defendants.

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An Optimist.

He—Good heavens, the clock just struck one, and I promised your mother I'd leave at twelve.

She (comfortably)—Good! We've eleven hours yet.

HAD A CAPITAL OF \$400

In Six Years He Was Well Off

An Alberta farmer, who had borrowed from a loan company, in return to them the last payment on a mortgage, decided to give them the history of his experience, on a Manitoba farm. It was that of many another farmer, and for the benefit of those who contemplate a change the liberty is taken of reproducing it.

"I will give you here a brief summary of my experience since coming here six years ago. I was a new hand at farming, my trade being meat-curing and butchering. My capital was \$400, which was a first payment on my quarter section (160 acres). Most of my stock, harness, implements, etc., were bought at sales, all 'on time,' necessarily. The buildings on the place were about as good as nothing and had either to be rebuilt or replaced entirely. There were 26 acres broken, and very badly farmed, bringing poor returns the first year." After mentioning a number of misadventures, he says: "In spite of all this drawback, I have done well. I consider my farm worth \$5,000 to \$4,000. I have four head of horses, 12 of cattle, over 400 brood hogs, besides chickens and 125 turkeys, besides implements, harness, etc., to run my place. I have a well 170 feet deep with an inexhaustible supply of water. The well with pump cost me \$400. I have built a \$125 chicken house and put up nearly \$50 worth of poultry fencing; have built root cellars to hold over 3,000 bushels of potatoes and other vegetables. As to income, I raise about ten acres of garden and roots annually which net from \$300 to \$1,000 total. I generally sell from 20 to 40 tons timothy hay which brings from \$8 to \$14 per ton. My grain is most all used on the farm except a few hundred bushels sold to the neighbors for seed. My four milk cows bring in from \$50 to \$80 each (counting calf). Last year 80 hens laid 600 dozen eggs which averaged more than 25 cents a dozen (I always work for winter eggs production). The surplus hens were sold in spring, dressed at \$1 each. My turkeys average \$2.50 each in fall. By having vegetables to feed my young cattle, the two-year-old steers bring \$75 each in spring."—Advertisement.

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The Tracer of Egos

Chronicles of Dr. Phileas Immanuel, Soul Specialist
By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

THE WIFE OF IRA HOPKINS

I remember this conversation almost verbatim, because it was so appropriate to the incident which followed it. First, I will recount the conversation, which the visitor interrupted.

Although he was not admitted to practice medicine in America—for money, at least—Dr. Phileas Immanuel, the famous neurologist who had come from Greece to attend conference or other, was frequently called upon to give his special skill to those who knew of his special skill in cases of obscure nervous diseases. He had come to be understood that he would be consulted most evenings during the remainder of his stay, and on this evening he was expecting a visit from a gentleman who had sent him a rather urgent letter, making an appointment. Consequently Paul Tarrant and I ought not to have lingered. But the Doctor's conversation with us was so fascinating that Dr. Immanuel could tear himself away. Dr. Immanuel, posted before the fire in his smoking room, his hands beneath his coat tails, was haranguing us, and we were listening.

"You mean," interrupted Tarrant, "that if only the theory of reincarnation were admitted into the pharmacopoeia, physicians would have a complete method of treating these cases of aphasia, amnesia and secondary personality that you have been illustrating?"

"Not secondary personality," Tarrant, returned the Doctor irritably. "There is no such thing. Say rather 'incomplete personality' or 'lumber room personality,' but not 'secondary personality.'"

"I will give you," he resumed, "it is a favorite illustration of mine, but it is the best I know. Suppose that Mr. Lewis Walcott, whose impersonation of Henry V. has made him a universal favorite, should be cast in the role of Hamlet. Well, now, perhaps he has eaten too much or too little, perhaps he has a bad cold or some mental trouble which temporarily upsets the co-ordinative faculties of his mind. Well, instead of beginning his famous soliloquy he begins the speech before the battle of Agincourt. Is that a momentary personality, or is that 'secondary personality'?"

"Not at all," he said simply. "He is simply pulled Henry V. out of the lumber room of his memory in place of Hamlet."

"So it is in these cases that I have mentioned. These people who forget who they are, or imagine they are, and others—they are really one and the same individually, but instead of some old part they played fifteen hundred or three thousand years ago. We live!—I remember these words of the Doctor's vividly in the light of what followed them—"We live, my dear Tarrant, a very much deeper and bigger life than you or I have any idea of. It's the doctor life that counts, not the life with its congeries of chances and accidents. We live at once the whole life and the part life. The trouble with us is that we center our personalities in the superficial top layer."

Then followed an agitated ring at the bell, and a minute later the attendant was showing the patient in. Dr. Immanuel, like most big men, did not keep his patients waiting in order to magnify his own importance.

The man who entered was a well-dressed, handsome, aristocratic looking young fellow of about eight and twenty. I started to make my adieux, but Tarrant, instead of accompanying me, went up to the visitor and greeted him cordially.

"Why, Morton, I haven't seen you for ages," he said. "Nothing serious, I hope, with you or Miss Digby, that brings you to our friend Immanuel?"

"You know the other," asked the Doctor in surprise.

"Jim Morton and I have lived on the same block for years," he answered. "I own most of it now, but there will always be space for Jim's house."

Then I was introduced and we started to go. But Morton detained us.

"You'd better stay," Tarrant said. "You're friend, too," he said. "The news will be all over by tomorrow or the next day, and upon my soul I'd rather it leaked out piecemeal than have the revelation strike everybody at once. Please sit down—both of you."

We obeyed, and a couple of minutes later Morton was pouring out his troubles to Dr. Immanuel.

"I don't think you know my fiancée, Miss Katherine Digby," he said. "Of course you don't, seeing that you have never met her before. I suppose I forgot for the moment, meeting Tarrant here, that you aren't one of our set. You see," he said apologetically, "everyone in the neighborhood has known us for a good many years."

Immanuel checked him gently. "I am to understand from your letter that Miss Digby suffers from some nervous trouble?" he asked.

"I don't know," exclaimed the other, starting out of his chair and sitting down again. "I hope so. Indeed I do. But if it is true, what she told me—that she was married seven years ago—"

Tarrant gasped and checked himself upon the verge of an exclamation. I saw his lips form the word "impossible," and he began shaking his head. "It is true," cried Morton. "I don't know whether to be more sorry for myself or her."

"Now, my dear fellow, let us get at the story systematically," said the Doctor. "When did she tell you this?"

"Yesterday afternoon, when I was calling on her. We have been engaged three months and expected to be married in about six weeks' time."

While man's complaint is severe against the sparrow, song birds are said to have a more serious one to make. The sparrows are accused of throwing the eggs of other birds out of the nests, also the young, and pre-empting the nests of other birds for themselves.

Sparrows make good poitries. This may not sound good, but a party with appetites that result from a day's tramping through woodland streams for trout sat down to a bird pie for dinner. No one knew the kind of birds the pie contained and various game birds were suggested. Some "old sports" were positive they could not be deceived. The landlord was innocent. Many weeks afterward another party of guests learned the truth. It was sparrow pie that the first party had so greatly liked and they enjoyed the joke at their friends' expense, but were careful to make no comment and to ask no questions regarding the meals they enjoyed.

The little alms are the good alms.

"What is his business?"

"He has a corner grocery," answered Morton.

"Do you love him?" asked Morton, putting his tongue into his cheek.

"O, yes, I love him, of course," she answered.

"And how long have you been married?"

"Seven years, two months, and nine days," she said, without any apparent effort of calculation.

"Well, you ain't married any long—er. You are divorced now. Do you understand?"

"Yes," she responded in the same listless manner.

"Then what is your name now?"

"Katherine Hopkins."

"Are you married?"

"Yes, to Ira Hopkins."

We looked on in amazement. Tarrant, I think, was contemplating at that moment the impudent fellow, and he sneaked it, looked up at him in some sort of fear. "I'm doing the best I can," he said. "I don't make her believe me, can I?"

"Try again," said Immanuel grimly, and the fellow turned to the girl once more.

"What is your name?" he asked again.

"Katherine Hopkins."

"Your husband is Ira Hopkins, owner of a corner grocery, is he not?"

"Yes."

"How long have you been married?" he continued, and the same answer was returned as previously.

"Well, listen to me," shouted Morton in the girl's ear. "You ain't married any longer. Ira Hopkins has got a divorce and married again. Do you understand that?"

"Yes, I understand," said Miss Katherine.

"And what is your name now?"

"Katherine Hopkins."

Morton looked round hopelessly. Tarrant looked as though he were going to spring at him. But Immanuel



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could see that Melton knew who the girl was at once, but Miss Katherine had not the slightest recollection of the fellow, who, with his sharp, roving black eyes and long, greasy ringlets, looked like the typical quack he was.

We were all standing there together and the situation grew more ridiculous each moment for Miss Digby, wholly ignorant of the purpose of her visit, and finding three men present besides the Doctor, was looking uneasy and coloring under the quick scrutiny. She was a handsome, lively girl, without the slightest appearance of neurosis, and I expected her to turn round and go home.

Suddenly Melton went up to her, planted himself before her, and putting one hand on either of her shoulders, said in a loud voice: "SIT DOWN AND GO TO SLEEP!"

"You have done what you contracted to do."

There was a long silence. Then the Doctor turned to us. "You see, gentlemen," he said, "marrying is easier than divorcing. In fact, it is almost impossible."

"Quite impossible," interposed Melton brusquely. "Divorce don't exist in the place she's in now. That's Gospel, ain't it? I warned you, and I know, for I've been on my job for the past ten years and more, and if you mind marry, you can't get away from me. I've got the whip hand over you, Doctor Immanuel. Think of all the wisest hypochondriacs in the world trying and trying to rub out that stain, and can't get it out. But that stain, can take it out again. Am I right or wrong?"

"Unfortunately you are right, sir," Immanuel answered.

"And I ain't holding you up for another penny. Now, Doctor, confess that we professionals ain't all as bad as you paint us."

He seemed really concerned about the reputation of his trade, this quack, I have known others just as sensitive.

By this time we were all in a fever of expectancy. Melton kept us waiting no longer. He drew up his chair again, and sitting down he asked the girl, took her hand in his.

"What is your name?" he asked.

"Katherine Hopkins," she replied quietly.

"When were you married?"

"Seven years, two months, and ten days ago," she answered, and Melton looked round at us.

"You see, gentlemen, another day has just come to an end," he said. "It was about this time I hypnotized her in Harmony Hall." He turned to the girl again.

"Your marriage wasn't any marriage at all," he said. "The man Hopkins, who you think is your husband, I've already been married nearly two years at the time I married you to him. So it wasn't any marriage. Do you understand?"

"Yes."

"What is your name?"

"Katherine Digby."

"You will wake up in three minutes."

"Good evening, gentlemen," said Melton, and he went out.

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Cate Hard to Train.

It is a remarkable thing that although the cat is as much a domestic animal as the dog, it is not capable of being trained, except to a very limited extent. Almost any dog, no matter how poor the breed, can be taught a number of tricks; in fact, the breed seems to make no difference, but the cat seems to be incapable of learning anything. They are determined not to learn, but they seem the most patient boy to try to teach a cat to sit up, which a mongrel dog will learn to do in a half dozen lessons; and such tricks as walking on its legs, fetching and carrying, and so forth, are quite beyond the average cat. This seems more strange, since we know that the cat, both savage and domestic, is noted for its native cunning, and not lacking in bravery. Indeed, there are few animals that will tackle a cat in a corner.

is merely one of the customers, the deeper Hopkins knows."

"But how can she be morally married by the mere saying of this gentleman?" protested Tarrant.

"Because," answered the Doctor, "the soul receives its impressions from the external personality, as the plant root through its leaves. It knows nothing of falsehood. Every suggestion made to it is accepted as true and must be transmitted into truth. You see now the consequences of tampering with truth, and the profound spiritual significance of our earthly actions."

"Good evening, gentlemen," said Melton, briskly. He had heard this dialogue, with manifest uneasiness, and now, picking up his hat he moved toward the door. Then Paul Tarrant started forward.

"Will you wait twenty minutes by that clock and then try again, for a hundred dollars?" he asked.

"I will," replied the quack. "But I warn you it won't go. You can't go against the Gospels, and there ain't no divorce recognized there—least ways, not for the mere saying it's so."

"Where are you going, Paul?" inquired Immanuel, as Tarrant started for the door.

"I'll tell you when I come back," he answered. He paused, his hand on the door knob. "This fellow Hopkins lives over his store, doesn't he?" he asked.

"Yes. Apartment 3 in the block of which the store forms a part. But why are you going? You won't be rash, Paul? Remember, he knows nothing."

"Keep cool, Immanuel. I'm not going to harm him," replied Tarrant, and with that he was gone, and we three sat there together in silence, looking now at each other and now at the hypnotized girl.

"It ain't no good," vouchsafed the quack, "but I'm willing to earn a hundred. Who wouldn't? By Jiminy! I don't know what was going to happen that night seven years ago in Harmony Hall! But I was newer at the game then, gentlemen, and I hadn't had the experience."

"You fellows ought to be prohibited by law," said the Doctor sternly. "You play with forces whose very meaning you are ignorant of."

"Hold on there, friend," said Melton. "Go to the facts, you go to the books. What the doctor does, they write the books from the facts, don't they? Now I say, if a poor fellow's got a bad toothache and he can't tell him he's a public pain stopper, I consider I'm a public benefactor."

"Exactly," answered Immanuel. "And what do you do? You destroy his consciousness of pain, which would have warned him of an ulcerated tooth, and instead of going to a doctor he lets the ulcerated tooth go to the bone. That's your way; you cure the effects and ignore the causes. I wonder what Tarrant's doing?" he continued, looking at me uneasily.

It was now fifteen minutes since he had gone. Only five remained, but I knew that Melton would not stir because he had not received his money. Just as I was wondering whether I ought not to go after Tarrant, the door bell rang, and a minute later he came hurrying in. His face was radiant.

"May I speak to Mr. Melton privately?" he asked. "I don't want to keep anything from you, gentlemen, but this is well, it's the limit. And you'll see whether it's going to work or not when he speaks to the girl."

We excused him willingly, and he drew Melton into a side room. I saw him count out a hundred dollars and saw the quack count them again and pocket them, as before. Then Tarrant began whispering, and Melton started back and stared at him, and suddenly broke into a broad grin. All the while Miss Katherine sat perfectly immobile upon the chair.

Melton came back. "Well, gentlemen," he said, "what Mr. Tarrant tells me puts another light on the subject altogether. He hadn't thought of it. I'm sailing for Australia next month and you might never have found me again. And remember, Doctor, although you say you are the hypnotist at the hospital in Athens, neither you nor nobody could ever get that out of her mind—nobody but me, once I put it in. There's a word I've got the whip hand over you, Doctor Immanuel. Think of all the wisest hypochondriacs in the world trying and trying to rub out that stain, and can't get it out. But that stain, can take it out again. Am I right or wrong?"

"Unfortunately you are right, sir," Immanuel answered.

"And I ain't holding you up for another penny. Now, Doctor, confess that we professionals ain't all as bad as you paint us."

He seemed really concerned about the reputation of his trade, this quack, I have known others just as sensitive.

By this time we were all in a fever of expectancy. Melton kept us waiting no longer. He drew up his chair again, and sitting down he asked the girl, took her hand in his.

"What is your name?" he asked.

"Katherine Hopkins," she replied quietly.

"When were you married?"

"Seven years, two months, and ten days ago," she answered, and Melton looked round at us.

"You see, gentlemen, another day has just come to an end," he said. "It was about this time I hypnotized her in Harmony Hall." He turned to the girl again.

"Your marriage wasn't any marriage at all," he said. "The man Hopkins, who you think is your husband, I've already been married nearly two years at the time I married you to him. So it wasn't any marriage. Do you understand?"

"Yes."

"What is your name?"

"Katherine Digby."

"You will wake up in three minutes."

"Good evening, gentlemen," said Melton, and he went out.

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Cate Hard to Train.

It is a remarkable thing that although the cat is as much a domestic animal as the dog, it is not capable of being trained, except to a very limited extent. Almost any dog, no matter how poor the breed, can be taught a number of tricks; in fact, the breed seems to make no difference, but the cat seems to be incapable of learning anything. They are determined not to learn, but they seem the most patient boy to try to teach a cat to sit up, which a mongrel dog will learn to do in a half dozen lessons; and such tricks as walking on its legs, fetching and carrying, and so forth, are quite beyond the average cat. This seems more strange, since we know that the cat, both savage and domestic, is noted for its native cunning, and not lacking in bravery. Indeed, there are few animals that will tackle a cat in a corner.

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Many Wisconsin gardeners and truck growers intend to treat their cabbage seeds with formalin solution this season, as a means of checking serious damage to their crops from black rot and black leg diseases.

The disinfection of cabbage seed is equally as important as seed treatment for grain and potato seeds, a common practice on many Wisconsin farms, and known to give big returns on the time and money so invested.

Directions for the use of formalin or formaldehyde in the treatment of cabbage seed have been prepared by L. E. Vaughan, plant disease specialist, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

"Take 1 ounce of strong (40 percent) solution and mix in two gallons of water in any ordinary tub or pail. Then take the seed to be treated and put it loosely in a cloth sack which should be tied up and placed in the diluted solution of formalin for 20 minutes. After drying the seed, spread it out on a clean surface to make sure that all the seeds are entirely wet."

"When the 20 minutes are over, wash the seed in water to remove the formaldehyde and dry as usual by spreading on clean paper, canvas or floor. After drying the seed is ready to be put in the sower or where it is to be stored for future use."

Mr. Vaughan gives these few cautions:

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Then, on his physician's urgent advice, he went to the sanatorium. He has been there one month, in bed all the time. Supervised rest and medical care in a room dotted with fresh air even in the below zero weather have worked wonders. Last week he gained five pounds and his voice, which he had lost entirely, is coming back. And with it is coming hope and the determination to live.

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A Masonic home to cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000 and to be built on their farm near Dousman is a project that is being promoted by the Masons of this state. The plans are now in the hands of a committee and will be presented to the grand lodge meeting in June for approval.

This undertaking is the outgrowth of a gift of a 319-acre farm made by Willard VanBuren, retired capitalist and former Dousman manufacturer. The farm adjoins the village of Dousman on the north side, and is supplied with buildings which include a brick residence, where as many aged Masons are accommodated. Mr. VanBuren gave the farm to the Wisconsin consistory, which developed it as far as was practicable. After a few years it was found that much more room was needed, and it was decided that the grand lodge was the proper body to have charge of it.

Mr. VanBuren offered the grand lodge \$250,000 provided it would take the property over and convert it into a home for needy Masons, their widows and orphans, and create a maintenance fund by an assessment of 50 cents on each member of the lodge for the order per annum. The matter was under consideration for a time, and following the adjustment of some legal difficulties, the agreement was made. Last June the farm was transferred to the grand lodge. The value of the property is in the neighborhood of \$160,000, and in addition Mr. VanBuren turned over \$200,000 in gift of real estate securities.

A committee composed of A. E. Matheson, Janesville, as chairman; Mr. VanBuren, C. C. Rogers, Milwaukee; H. W. Sawyer, Portland; Robert H. Lang, Racine; Judge Albro, Dodgeville; David Harlowe, Milwaukee; H. N. Ladin, Milwaukee, and William Currie, Milwaukee, was named to undertake the management and supervision of the extensions that were needed. This committee named Mr. VanBuren, Mr. Matheson and Mr. Harlowe, as a sub-committee on plans for the new home.

Two of the members, Messrs. Matheson and Harlowe, inspected Masonic homes in Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee and Alabama in October, and made recommendations following their return. They employed A. D. Koch, a Milwaukee architect, who is preparing plans under direction of the committee. Whatever the plan will be done only on sanction of the grand lodge at its meeting in June, but it is expected that a building will be erected with parlors, reception rooms, assembly room, chapel, dining room, kitchen, sleeping apartments and a heating plant, to accommodate from fifty to sixty aged Masons and widows of Masons, and other adult dependents. It is hoped that in time arrangements can be made for the care of needy children, but this could not be undertaken at this time. Plans will be made for other buildings, such as a hospital, power plant and cottages, to be erected as money is found to do the work.

The farm is under the supervision of Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Walker, and a sub-committee consisting of H. B. Lang and William Currie. It is celebrated throughout the state for its fine herd of 100 Holstein cattle.

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Cash and Carry—this is the newly adopted slogan of a large food store means simply this: Go to the grocery; select your purchase; pay cash for them; carry them home yourself.

The merit of the plan is obvious. By paying cash the customer does away with the need of a bookkeeper in the grocery. Bookkeepers cost money; without them the grocer can afford to sell on a closer margin of profit. Again, a certain portion of credit customers fail to pay; some are "deadbeat"; others cannot settle their bills. The grocer must average up the percentage of losses and add this to the cost of the goods. Another saving there.

People seldom appreciate the cost of delivery. When Mrs. Housewife calls up the grocery and orders a five cent cake of yeast delivered, she never stops to think that the delivery costs more than the cake of yeast. Horses and motor trucks and drivers delivermen cost money and this too must be added to the original cost of the goods.

It is estimated that the average cost of delivery of all goods is about 5 per cent of their price. Milk and dairy products cost 12 per cent; groceries about 8 per cent.

Thus the grocer who doesn't deliver can sell 8 per cent lower than the grocer who is forced to maintain delivery equipment.

Part of the high cost of living lies in the high cost of high class service.

And the woman who goes to the store herself gets better goods, because she herself selects them; she cuts the cost of delivery. If every housewife would adopt the "cash and carry" plan we would find out that at least a part of the high cost of living could be eliminated to Mrs. Housewife herself. —Milwaukee News.

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Picturesque Ancient Customs of Holy Week

Where monarchs bathe the feet of beggars and why hot cross buns are eaten on Good Friday at breakfast: Impressive church services.

CHRIST'S moment of triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when the people took palms and went to meet him, has been commemorated in the church on the Sunday before Easter, which day, therefore, has been called "Palm Sunday."

As this is the beginning of Holy week, it is a happy interlude between the devotional rigors of the former part of Lent and the last personal sacrifices are redoubled until the coming in of the great feast of Easter.

Palm Sunday seems also to foreshadow the coming of the spring, at least from a merely mundane point of view, because of the great throngs of worshippers who pour into the streets from Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches, wearing or carrying the bits of palm, green branches or willow slips which have been distributed by the priests.

In this country palm is almost always used for this purpose, but in some countries, where this leaf is not available, its place is taken by bits of native green. Box and yew also have been used from time to time as a symbol of Palm Sunday. Generally the greater part of the palm is distributed in the form of little crosses, this being so especially in the case of the men worshippers. The women receive crosses or large or small branches, according to the fashion of different parishes.



Rome in Holy Week.

In the years before the war the Holy week services at Rome drew thousands of persons from all parts of the world to that city. These ceremonies begin with the beautiful Palm Sunday procession at St. Peter's. In all Roman Catholic churches everywhere the Palm Sunday procession, in which palms are carried in imitation of the first Palm Sunday procession, is a stately and picturesque spectacle. In the churches under the care of the religious orders, such as the Society of Jesus, the services of Holy week are usually very beautiful and elaborate.

"Monday Thursday," the good old English name for Holy Thursday, was so-called from the French "mandu," from the Latin "mandatum" in allusion to Christ's words spoken at the Last Supper. "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." In commemoration of Christ's act of humanity in washing the feet of his disciples on the occasion of the Last Supper one of the most important ceremonies of the day, since the early middle ages, has been the washing of the feet of 12 or more poor persons by some one of higher worldly standing than themselves.

In the very early church, but from the fourth century it became more popular. Finally the rite came to be performed by the pope, all Catholic sovereigns, prelates, priests and nobles. At Durham cathedral until the sixteenth century every charity boy had a monk to wash his feet. When Queen Elizabeth was thirty-nine years old she performed this ceremony for 39 poor men and women at her palace of Greenwich, it being then the custom for the sovereign to wash the feet of as many persons as she was years old.

The cross was placed on the bun to exorcise its pagan spirit.

For two dozen buns would one cupful of milk, a half cupful of butter, a quarter of a cupful of sugar and a saltspoonful of salt. When lukewarm add half a compressed yeast cake, softened in a little warm water, and a pint of flour. This should be mixed early in the evening. Beat well and let the batter rise until foaming. Beat well and let the batter rise until foaming. Beat well and let the batter rise until foaming.

Those who complain that it is difficult to remember the date of Easter should glance over the records of the troubles of the early Christians in this regard. It was, many, many years before it was possible to settle upon the method whereby the date of Easter should be determined, and so violent were the disputes over the matter that different schools of Christians arose, some following one decree as to the Easter celebration and others obedient to entirely opposite pronouncements.

Discrepancies in Dates.

There was such difference in calculations as to the time of the feast that Bode records that in a certain year Queen Eadella, who had received her instruction from a Kentish priest of the Roman obedience, was fasting and keeping Palm Sunday while her husband, Oswy, king of Northumbria, following the rule of the British church, was celebrating the Easter festival. In 925, at the council summoned by Constantine, it was decided that Easter day was to be on Sunday and that it was to be calculated at Alexandria, the home of the present method of calculating Easter, which sets the day as the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox, provided that full moon does not fall on Sunday. Should it do so, then Easter is the following Sunday.—New York Herald.

APPROPRIATE DISHES FOR EASTER WEEK

Eggs, ham, chicken and salads figure conspicuously in the Easter menus, the eggs and chicken because of the Easter symbolism; ham, since it is connected with eggs because when Easter comes, fresh green things are particularly enticing.

Here is a good recipe for a smothered chicken, which may well be the principal item of an Easter luncheon or dinner. Split the chicken down the back, season with salt and pepper, and dredge both sides with flour on both sides, and a quarter of a pound of butter. Arrange the giblets on the bottom and on them lay the chicken, breast down. Cover the pan closely and bake every ten to twelve minutes. Allow about fifteen minutes to the pound in roasting. When tender take out the chicken and lay on a hot plate. Wash the giblets, add a cup of rich cream and serve with biscuits. These should be buttered or beaten biscuits.

To make chicken à la Baltimore, prepare the chicken as for boiling; then cut into joints; wipe dry, season well with salt and pepper and dip into beaten eggs; then roll in fine bread crumbs. Place in a well-buttered pan, pour olive oil or melted butter over them and bake in a steady oven for twenty-five minutes. When tender remove to a hot dish. Make a good cream gravy to pour over the chicken and serve with corn fritters and thin, crisp slices of bacon.

A savory egg dish for an Easter luncheon or supper includes eggs and artichokes. To make this dish steam or cook in highly salted water as many artichoke bottoms in butter as many rounds serve. Brown each place a little larger in diameter than the artichoke bottoms. Place the artichoke on the rounds of bread, and then over each chop a poached egg, trimmed to the exact size of the bread foundation. Pour over the egg a small quantity of sauce Hollandaise. Add a dash of paprika and serve hot.

To make the Hollandaise sauce rub to a cream a half cupful of butter; then add the yolks of two eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Put in the juice of a half a lemon, a saltspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika or cayenne and a half cupful of boiling water. Set the bowl containing the mixture in a saucepan of boiling water and stir rapidly and constantly until the mixture is thick and creamy. Tarragon vinegar may be used in place of the lemon juice, with the addition of a few tarragon leaves blanched and cut up very small.

Scrambled eggs with green peppers make a very good Easter dish. For four or five persons at least six eggs should be used. Toast slices of bread for each person and lay in a dish to keep hot. Put a tablespoonful of butter in the frying pan, and while heating break the eggs into a bowl. Allow a tablespoonful of cream or water to each egg. Mix as soon as the butter is melted and begins to bubble, turn the eggs in, and as the whites begin to set lift and stir with a silver fork. Have ready two finely chopped sweet green peppers from which the seeds have been removed, and after the eggs begin to cook stir the peppers through the mixture. Cook a half minute, dish on the hot toast, garnish with a little watercress or parsley and serve at once.

A beautiful-looking salad to serve at Easter is the water lily salad, which is as delicious to the taste as its appearance suggests. To make this salad cut the whites of hard-boiled eggs into pointed salad-like strips. Keep out a couple of yolks, but mash the rest. Mix with mayonnaise and fill the cups of the arranged petals with the mixture. Put the remainder over the petals to give the appearance of pollen. Cut lettuce leaves in fine points to simulate the outer leaves. Served on a low glass dish this salad appears at its best. It is better served on individual glass dishes than on a larger platter.

Green pepper, lettuce and tomato salad. Crisp the lettuce leaves by laying in cold water for half an hour. Then shake dry and lay on the ice. Take the sweet green or red peppers and lay on a pair of scissors cut the peppers in lengthwise ribbons. Slice the lettuce and sprinkle the pepper ribbons between the leaves and sprinkle the pepper ribbons over all. Dress with mayonnaise or French dressing.—New York Herald.

Women cabdrivers are started to be a success in Glasgow, Scotland. One firm has about 40 women driving cabs. Freshly caught sea fish are said to be the principal ingredient of an artificial rubber of Dutch invention.

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The island of Ceylon is to be connected to the mainland of India by a building a roadway on a rocky reef, a distance of 22 miles.

So many electric bulbs are stolen that a thiefproof electric lamp socket has been devised.

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There is a great demand for road building experts and workmen in all parts of the country.

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Cigars 15 inches long and several inches thick are smoked in some parts of the Philippines.

Switzerland last June and July had the heaviest, most continuous rains known for 50 years.

There are more than 7,000 miles of underground tunnels in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania.

Missouri has joined the list of states which maintain night schools for adults of rural regions.

The Italian Mannheim-Carcano is of the 1861 pattern. It is rather slow, discharging but 15 rounds of shot a minute.

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The anthracite mines of Pennsylvania contain more than 7,000 miles of tunnels.

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Argentina and Paraguay have concluded a new commercial treaty which provides for practically free trade between the two countries.

French Building Great Canal.

With the greatest war in history on their hands, the French have found time and resources to continue their work on the great commercial canal which will connect the port of Marseilles with the Rhone river. In the scheme the construction they have course of this canal is to be completed by the end of the year.

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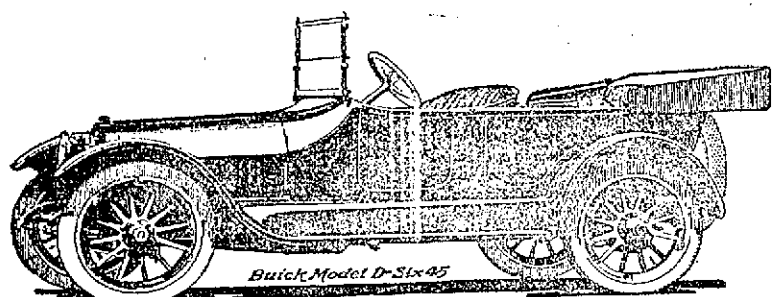
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Directions for the use of formalin or formaldehyde in the treatment of cabbage seed have been prepared by L. E. Vaughan, plant disease specialist, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin. "Take 1 ounce of strong (40 per cent) solution and mix in two gallons of water in any ordinary tub or pail. Then take the seed to be treated and put it loosely in a cloth sack which should be tied up and placed in the diluted solution of formalin for 20 minutes. The seed should be stirred around in the solution so as to make sure that all the seeds are entirely wet.

"When the 20 minutes are over, raise the seed in clear water to remove the formaldehyde and dry at once by spreading on clean papers, canvas or floor. After drying the seed is ready to be put in the sower or when thoroughly dry can be stored for future use."

Mr. Vaughan gives these few cautions: "Don't freeze the wet seed. Don't return the treated seed to the original packages, because of danger of re-infection. Don't leave the seed in the solution more than 20 minutes. Don't make the solution too strong, as over treatment injures the vitality of the seed.

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Then, on his physician's urgent advice, he went to the sanatorium. He has been there one month, in bed all the time. Supervised rest and medical care in a room flooded with fresh air even in the below zero weather have worked wonders. Last week he gained five pounds and his voice, which he had lost entirely is coming back. And with it is coming hope and the determination to live.

Indirectly at least, this young farmer owes his life to a woman whom he has never seen and who has no knowledge of his existence or of the fight that he is making in the sanatorium. She was interested in a young married woman, the daughter of one of her husband's employees. Thru what she had learned in the general educational campaign, tuberculosis, she believed the young woman to be infected and she sought the aid of a visiting nurse.

The nurse called on the sick woman, found her in a bad stage of the disease and finally persuaded her to go to the sanatorium. After several months the young woman was discharged as an arrested case. When she walked into her physician's office, looking the picture of health, he literally threw up his hands in amazement. It was this same village doctor to whom the young farmer came a few days later and who, deeply impressed by the apparently impossible recovery made by his woman patient, induced the farmer to take the same treatment. Thus does the healing influence of a sanatorium in a community spread.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS:

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WILL BUILD PALATIAL HOME ON MASONIC FARM AT DOUSMAN

A Masonic home to cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000 and to be built on their farm near Dousman is a project that is being promoted by the Masons of this state. The plans are now in the hands of a committee and will be presented to the grand lodge meeting in June for approval.

This undertaking is the outgrowth of a gift of a 319-acre farm made by William VanBrunt, retired capitalist and former Horicon manufacturer. The farm adjoins the village of Dousman on the north side, and is supplied with buildings which include a large residence, where as many as 400 Masons and their wives now live as it is possible to accommodate.

Mr. VanBrunt gave the farm to the Wisconsin consistory, which developed it as far as was practicable. After a few years it was found that much more room was needed, and it was decided that the grand lodge was the proper body to have charge of it.

Mr. VanBrunt offered the grand lodge \$200,000 provided it would take the property over and convert it into a home for needy Masons, their widows and orphans, and create a maintenance fund by an assessment of 50 cents on each Wisconsin member of the order per annum. The matter was under consideration for a time, and following the adjustment of some legal difficulties, the agreement was made. Last June the farm was transferred to the grand lodge. The value of the property is in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and in addition Mr. VanBrunt turned over \$200,000 in gift-edged real estate securities.

A committee composed of A. E. Matheson, Janesville, as chairman; Mr. VanBrunt, C. C. Rogers, Milwaukee; H. W. Sawyer, Hartland; Robert B. Lang, Racine; Judge Aldro Jenks, Dodgeville; David Harlowe, Milwaukee; H. N. Ladin, Milwaukee, and William Currie, Milwaukee, was named to undertake its management and supervision. The extensions that were needed. This committee named Mr. VanBrunt, Mr. Matheson and Mr. Harlowe, as a sub-committee on plans for the new home.

Two of the members, Messrs. Matheson and Harlowe, inspected Masonic homes in Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee and Alabama in October, and made recommendations following their return. They employed A. D. Koch, a Milwaukee architect, who is preparing plans under direction of the committee. Whatever is done will be done only on sanction of the grand lodge at its meeting in June, but it is expected that a building will be erected with parlors, reception rooms, assembly room, chapel, dining room, kitchen, sleeping apartments and a heating plant, to accommodate from fifty to sixty aged Masons and widows of Masons, and other adult dependents. It is hoped that in time arrangements can be made for the care of needy children, but this could not be undertaken at this time. Plans will be made for other buildings, such as a hospital, power plant and cottages, to be erected as money is found to do the work.

The farm is under the supervision of Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Walker, and a subcommittee consisting of L. B. Lang and William Currie. It is celebrated throughout the state for its fine herd of 100 Holstein cattle.

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Cash and Carry—this is the newly adopted slogan of a large Fond du Lac grocery house. Cash and Carry means simply this:

Go to the grocery; select your purchase; pay cash for them; carry them home yourself. The merit of the plan is obvious. By paying cash the customer does away with the need of a bookkeeper in the grocery. Bookkeepers cost money; without them the grocer can afford to sell on a closer margin of profit. Again, a certain portion of credit customers fail to pay; some are "deadbeat," others cannot settle their bills. The grocer must average up the percentage of losses and add this to the cost of the goods. Another saving there.

People seldom appreciate the cost of delivery. When Mrs. Housewife calls up the grocery and orders a five cent cake of yeast delivered, she never stops to think that the delivery costs more than the cake of yeast. Horses and motor trucks and drivers and deliverymen cost money and this too must be added to the original cost of the goods.

It is estimated that the average cost of delivery of all goods is about 35 per cent of their price. Milk and dairy products cost 12 per cent, ice 35 per cent; groceries about 8 per

cent. Thus the grocer who doesn't deliver, can sell 8 per cent lower than the grocer who is forced to maintain delivery equipment. Part of the high cost of living lies in the high cost of high class service. And the woman who goes to the store herself gets better goods, because she herself selects them; she cuts the cost by paying cash; she cuts out the cost of delivery. If every housewife would adopt the "cash and carry" plan we would find out that at least a part of the high cost of living could be eliminated to Mrs. Housewife herself. —Milwaukee News.

—If you want to buy or sell city or farm property, see or call George Forrand.

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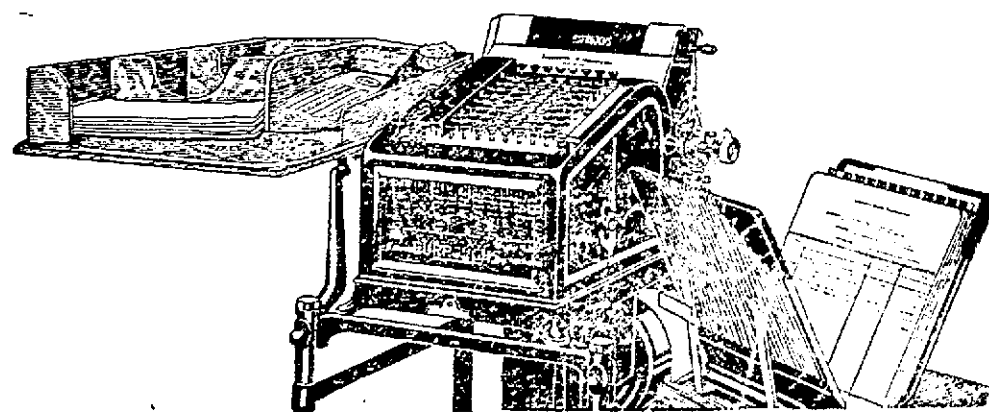
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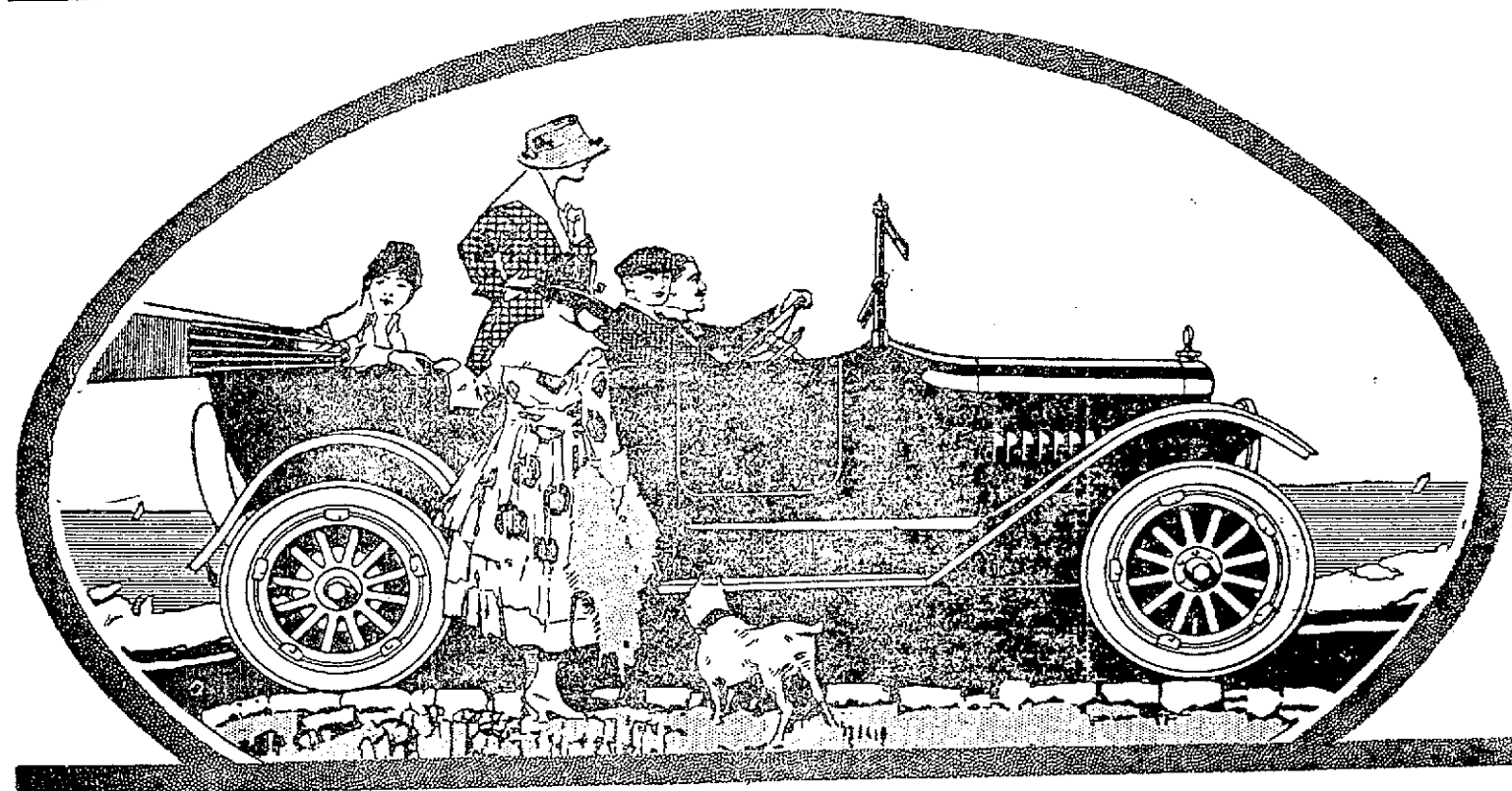
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No matter what other motor car manufacturers may do in the face of the greatly increased cost of raw materials, the Maxwell Company is going to maintain the high Maxwell standard of quality and only make a slight increase in the cost of the car.

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No manufacturer can make a car today for the same cost as he could a year ago. The fact that the price of the Maxwell will be raised is your assurance that the Maxwell campaign is still putting the same quality into the car—your guarantee of still getting the "World's Greatest Motor Car Value."

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As a matter of fact, the Maxwell is now an even better "buy" than ever before.

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Maxwell economy of upkeep has made it everyman's car. Thousands upon thousands of Maxwell owners have told us that their running costs are as little as six to eight dollars per month—an amount which the average man spends on casual luxuries.

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Touring . . . \$830
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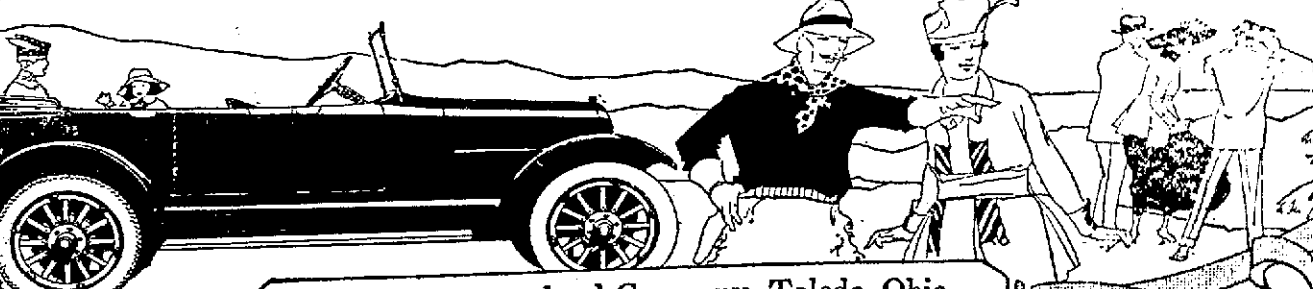
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Cured of Nephritis.
June 8, 1915.
Dear Doctor:—
This is to tell you that I am now in good shape and that I feel warm and comfortable this winter, instead of cold all the time as I was last winter. I thought at that time that there was no hope for my ever getting well; what a change this winter! I can do a good day's work as well as anyone and have regained my vitality and strength. I look well and am actually a new man. Our local doctor failed to do me any good and I am mighty glad I came to you for treatment for I am certainly a well man now. You may refer to me anyone wishing to hear from one whom you have treated. I am glad to recommend you.
JOHN CALLAN,
Route 22, Hortonville, Wis.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Nov. 13, '15.
J. W. Post,
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Dear Sir:—
Answering your letter of the 20th I am pleased to say that Dr. N. A. Goddard's treatments have been entirely satisfactory. I consider myself cured of my rupture and before taking my treatment I made careful investigation of previous cases where he claimed to have had good results. I have never won a truce since and have no bad effects or annoyance. Very truly yours,
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DEATH OF MRS. KNUTESON
Mrs. Lewis Knuteson, one of the old residents of this city, died at her home on the east side on Thursday afternoon after an illness of two months. Mrs. Knuteson, whose maiden name was Kristina Erickson, was born in Norway on the 17th of August, 1839, and was consequently in her 75th year. She was married on the 2nd of April, 1862, to Mr. Knuteson, who survives her. There are also eight children as follows: Mrs. Georgia Knack of Minneapolis, Eric Knuteson of the town of Sunnyside, Washington, Mrs. Lena Clark of Hazelton, Canada, Knute and Ole and Mrs. Laura Paulson of this city, and Thomas, who is a resident of Minnesota.
The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the home, Rev. H. E. Johnson of the Moravian church conducting the services.
As a rule, a hired girl isn't in the house more than a day before she gets acquainted with the family skeleton.

ALTDORF
There are many people who do not know that the county now pays a bounty of fifteen cents on crows, twenty-five cents on hawks, and ten cents on gophers. Take the heads to your town chairman. The town pays the bounty first, and is reimbursed by the county.
The following officers were elected in the town of Seneca Tuesday: O. J. Lou, chairman; Anton Arnold, Jones, clerk; A. Huser, treasurer; Peter Condo, assessor. \$400 was raised to be used on the Grand Rapids-Altdorf road in 1918 and \$600 for general purposes. A 2-mill tax was raised in each road district.
H. B. Williams of Granton was here Monday and purchased three cows of O. J. Lou. He paid \$350 for the choice of the three.
We notice in the Orange, Judd Farmer a nice write-up of Huser Bros. farm and the progress they are making in the way of clearing, building and that they now have ten pure-bred Holstein cows and a bull, and also that they raise pure-bred grain and certified seed potatoes. This shows what can be done in Altdorf with the proper enterprise and push. George Viertel and Albert P. to are home from Milwaukee where they have been employed.
Wm. Peters was elected chairman and Wm. Brockman assessor, in the town of Hansen. Hansen went wet by 27 majority.

KELLNER
Alex Saeger returned from Sheboygan for a visit with home folks.
Mrs. Hjerstedt and Mrs. Henry Elterhard spent Sunday at the Geo. Elterhard home at Biron.
Miss E. Saeger returned to Sheboygan Tuesday where she is employed.
Mr. Burns of Chicago is visiting relatives here.
Miss Bernice and Zella Eggert of Grand Rapids are spending the week with their parents.
Floyd Loscy of Coloma visited relatives here last week.
H. Young returned home Tuesday from a few days visit at Almond.
O. Serneau and family moved to Chicago the first of the week.
Crystal Munroe visited at Wauwatosa last week.
Mrs. C. O. Voight returned home from a two weeks visit in Grand Rapids.
Returns of the election from the town of Grant are as follows: Chairman, tie between Chas. Steinke and Chas. Turban, to be recount; side board, Henry Plahmer and August Saeger; clerk, Andrew Timm; treasurer, Frank Baasch; assessor, John Vetter; justice of the peace, William Gaulke.

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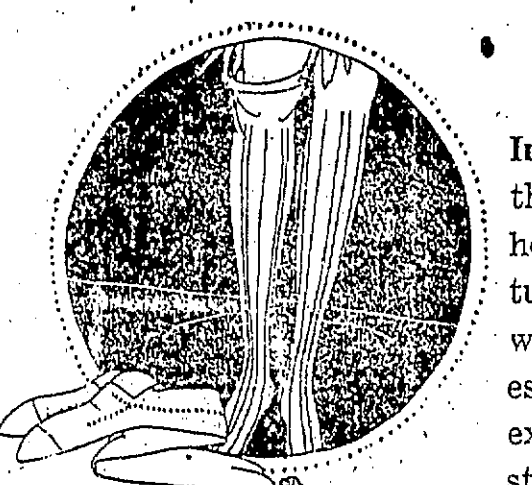
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An attempt to wreck a Soo line train was frustrated last Wednesday night when the engine crew of local freight No. 35, which was bound for the freight wreck at Boland, discovered a loosened rail in the line two miles west of Amherst Junction. The train was stopped and the track repaired. Information received from Amherst this afternoon is to the effect that the fish-plates were removed and the spikes driven in. The train was then allowed to proceed. It is reported that the rail was moved out of position made it possible to discover the danger in time to stop the train.

Rhineland New North:—Owing to the heavy snow, which tied up railroad traffic, rendering it impossible to receive log shipments, three Rhineland sawmills were obliged to temporarily suspend operations this week. The plants were closed for about three days and are again in operation. Several lumber camps operating in this vicinity have broken up, the snow making it impossible for the crews to work. The break-up is somewhat earlier than usual. In the last week large numbers of workmen have locked to immediate and business as a consequence. The woodsman of today is far from being the free and easy lumberjack of old. Most all of the crews are now composed of farmers from the central and southern part of the state who after completing their winter's labor in the timber, hasten home to till the soil. They know the value of a dollar and are not easily parted from the same. The "hurray boys days," which always used to mark the spring break-up of former years, is now but a memory. Loggers say that the last winter has not been as profitable as other winters, owing to the high cost of operation.

TO OPERATE HORSELESS FARM

Pittsville Record: A. E. Grimm, wife and child, arrived in Pittsville yesterday morning and were taken out to their farm east of the city. Mr. Grimm has a quarter section of land joining that of L. E. Miller and he intends to farm this without the use of horses.

In the place of horse power he has bought a little gasoline motor of an eight-mile speed limit with which he intends to do all his farm work, including the work on the roads and in the fields. It is a two-wheeled affair when attached to a load, and for running around empty a small third wheel back is attached to keep the thing balanced. It represents 12 horse power in the draw bar and will turn around in its own tracks. The experiment, for experiment it is in this locality, will be watched with interest.

The Grimms have a small house, or shack as Mr. Grimm calls it, built on the land, from work done last fall while here, and Leonard Haunschild is busy at present finishing a big barn on the place. There are about 5 acres on the place broke and Mr. Grimm expects to get 10 more under cultivation before snow falls next fall. He will make a dairy farm of the place.

ELK HERD DOING WELL

Merrill News: "I am sure that it would warm the hearts of sportsmen who contributed to the Wisconsin elk fund, to see the herd of forty-one elk on the state farm at Trout Lake," says Conservation Commissioner Barber. "They are as much at home there as they were in Montana, and as contented as a bunch of dairy cattle."

The herd is still confined in a two-acre corral, surrounded by a high wire fence, to keep them under observation until it is assured that there is no danger of introducing any disease among the deer and other animals on the preserve, according to Mr. Barber. Dr. Lee, O'Leary, veterinarian of this city, who has added the herd several times since the animals arrived from Yellowstone Park, reports that all are in excellent health.

It is intended to turn the entire herd out in the forest that covers the state farm, as soon as the veterinarian makes his final report. The farm is fenced and the elk will be retained in the enclosure permanently, or until they have multiplied enough to warrant an attempt to stock the entire northern forest district.

The three elk that have been on the preserve for three seasons, are thoroughly acclimated," said Mr. Barber. "The experiment was made that elk will do well in the Wisconsin climate. It was at first feared that the change in altitude and in feed might bring unfavorable results."

If the plans of the conservation commission carry, Wisconsin will have one of the best game preserves in the country. Two years hence the commission probably will add three moose to the animal collection, and will try to breed up a large herd. Correspondence on sports has been had with British Columbia, a move to obtain at least three caribou, the twin brother of the elk.

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"The real position, so far as now determined, is that although our provincial representatives within Belgium will be gradually replaced by Dutchmen and, perhaps, other neutrals, the control will remain in the hands of our American directors in Brussels."

As a matter of fact, the Germans are anxious and have asked that an American director remain in charge and have given guarantees as to his safety and withdrawal when he may desire.

The reason for replacing our Provincial representatives arises out of considerations as to military precaution on the part of the Germans, which we, as a neutral organization, cannot too strongly object.

In the resulting position, as we now see it, we shall continue to exert an influence in Belgium, and in Belgium, an northern France, and of course, all the external activities of the commission, including matters of benevolence, financing, purchasing, transportation and delivery, will remain absolutely in our hands as before.

In such circumstances it would be regrettable if the public should get an impression that our service is to be curtailed to a material extent. We certainly do not view the situation in this light. The obligation on America's part to support this work never was greater.

THE FLOWERS OF SPRING

The person who does not yearn for a yard of blooming flowers in his vicinity, is a strange human being. Yet how few of us realize the fulfillment of this desire in the yards which we have. Everybody could afford flowers in their homes, but the number who make the effort is woefully few, and those who do, usually make a few hard splurges and then discard their efforts. A few flowers would be more beautiful if every home owner would try to beautify the premises and keep something blooming in the yard every week of the year. It is said that the glory and weather of some countries has had a depressing effect upon the nature of their people and it is also true that the brightness of a man's home may pervade the spirit of his whole life. A smile within a home, a growing blooming plant without, can go a long way to creating happiness in the old world. Now that spring is approaching, why not get ready and try it?

A Medical Book Free
By Dr. M. A. Goddard

Modern Methods of treating Chronic Diseases without Operation. Has just come from the pen of Dr. Goddard the Milwaukee Specialist and is one of the most interesting as well as instructive little books the doctor has ever written.

If you are a sufferer from Appendicitis, Rupture, Gall Stone, Colic, Gout or Chronic diseases of a private nature, you should avail yourself of his offer to send you this valuable little book free simply for the asking. A postal will bring it to you in a plain wrapper. Many so-called surgical diseases have been proven to be curable by medical treatment, more safely, more easily and cheaply by modern medical methods, than was believed possible a few years ago.

After you have read this little book you can consult Dr. Goddard on his monthly visits to Grand Rapids, free of charge and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have secured the best in these matters. If you have been advised to submit to an operation, surely do not fail to consult him before undergoing such an operation. His advice may save you many weeks of suffering, loss of time and expense, possibly your life. Dr. Goddard will be at the Witter Hotel all day Thursday, April 12th, and he makes no charges for a friendly visit. Hours 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Which Will You Build

A log cabin, such as you see in our sketch, with the chinks filled with mud, or the modern bungalow with plastered walls, beamed ceilings, hardwood floors and cozy porches. We are sure it will be the latter, that we haven't a supply of logs on hand, but an abundant stock of

Good Lumber and Building Material

W. A. Marling Lumber Co.
M. G. GORDON, Manager

Pay by Check

Have a Record This Year

Mr. Farmer—This year you should have a record of all sales and purchases, loans and interest payments.

It isn't necessary that you keep a set of intricate books to do this—**OPEN A CHECK ACCOUNT AT THIS BANK.**

Make all deposits here, pay all bills by check, and WE'LL DO THE BOOKKEEPING FOR YOU.

We furnish all check-books, deposit-books and slips without charge.

Bank of Grand Rapids
West Side

"Heat Means Meat"

A cold hog is a lean hog; a warm hog, without proper ventilation, is a sick hog.

The profitable way to protect your hogs is in a gray but well ventilated hog-house, built according to our **FREE PLANS**, and built of the farmers' standby,

"Old Faithful" HEMLOCK LUMBER

FREE PLANS

Present the COUPON, which is in the book, to us and get the working plans and specifications you want **FREE** with our compliments. Hemlock is out for **SERVICE** as well as good lumber—and so are we.

KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.
Everything in Quality Lumber and Building Material
Grand Rapids, Wis.

At Our Brewery

For years there has been one great big rule that is never broken. It's a standing order to the brewmaster to brew only good beer—and it's being done. That is why so many people who started using **GRAND RAPIDS BEER** years ago are still using it today. And that is why we are anxious to get a trial order from every home in the city. We know from experience that a trial order means a regular customer for **GRAND RAPIDS BEER**.

Order a Case Today

GRAND RAPIDS BREWING CO.
24 Bottles for \$1.15 Phone 177

The Advent Of Spring

With the budding of trees and shrubs and flowers comes desire for the new clothing modes of the season. This season we offer a wonder-assortment of garments in **COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS** and **Petticoats.**

Style Craft

SUITS and COATS

The richest fabrics—the most wanted shades in the predominating styles for Spring and Summer.

COATS range from \$6.98 up to \$28.50
SUITS range from \$15.00 up to \$35.00

PETTICOATS

A novelty in petticoats, comes in white satine with pink or blue rosebud shirred trimming on double flounce at\$1.50

Also a large assortment of silk, satine and muslin petticoats.

NEW DRESS GOODS in silk, worsteds, voiles, organ-dies, etc. Also the latest in trimmings and neckwear.

HOSIERY

Complete in silk, fibre and cottons, guaze lisle, medium weights or heavy cotton hose all 35c values, Easter sale per pair29c

Envelope Chemise, white or flesh color up from .75c

EASTER OFFERINGS IN GLOVES

Special for this week—The popular and hard to get white Chamoisette gloves in plain white or black, stitching, special for this week at69c

Why Potatoes are High Priced

The average crop of the world is estimated at 5,200,000,000 bushels. Of this the United States, Canada, Germany, France and Switzerland produce three billion bushels. Last year they only produced 1,753,500,000. Germany being the largest potato producing country in the world, her crop was 200,000,000 bushels less in 1916 than 1915.

Why not begin to prepare for similar conditions? Plant both early and late potatoes and lots of them. We have plows, drags, cultivators, fertilizers, Paris green and other implements which we will trust you for, if necessary, only get busy.

Nash Hdw. Co.
Grand Rapids, Wis.

W. C. WEISEL

LOCAL ITEMS

Jane Jensen visited with friends in Neillsville over Sunday.

Attorney W. E. Wheeler transacted business in Wausau over Sunday.

Jake Lutz, the cattle buyer, took a carload of stock to Milwaukee on Saturday.

Miss Mattie Reichel is spending the week at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lutz returned Saturday from Milwaukee where they had spent ten days at the Sacred Heart Sanitarium.

Frank Morawski of the town of Steel was among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday while in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Margral, who had been visiting in this section, have gone to Harshaw, near which place they have taken up some land and intend to make their home.

Eau Claire Doctor Coming

Dr. W. E. Jurden

The Successful Specialist

WILL BE IN GRAND RAPIDS COMMERCIAL HOTEL, April 7, 8 and 9, Saturday, Sunday and Monday

THREE DAYS ONLY

Hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Dr. Jurden cures Nervous and Chronic Diseases of Men, Women and Children. He is the only doctor in the state who will call on that day, time and during the hours given above, consultation, examination, advice, free of charge.

No charge for preliminary examination whether you take treatment or not.

Dr. Jurden is one of the best known, longest established, absolutely reliable and successful specialists in the state; an expert in the treatment of all curable chronic diseases and will cure you whatever your ailment in a way that will astonish you.

SPECIALIST

For all Nervous and Chronic Diseases. Physical and mental ailments, nervous, hysterical and chronic diseases, all forms of stubborn systemic diseases.

Consultation Free to the Sick

An honest opinion always given, diagnosis, prognosis, and to the miserable sick advice as may prolong life.

Dr. Jurden has merited by skill and success the confidence of his many patients.

Many wonderful cures in diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, lungs, nerves, and rheumatism, gall stones, gravel, appendicitis, fistula, piles and other rectal diseases, constitutional catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh of the throat, stomach, bladder, etc.

Nervous debility, failing memory, over work, sore eyes, deafness, eye and ear diseases, blood and skin diseases, blood poison, pimples, spots, tetor, ulcers, eruptions, tumors, scrofula, cancer where the roots do not extend to vital parts, gonorrhea, swellings of the neck, bladder enlargements, tapeworms, diabetes, urinary, kidney and bladder diseases, dropsy, fits, various worms, enlarged glands, tissue waste, catarrhal discharges, drains, obstructions, weakness, and all constitutional and serious internal diseases that baffle the skill of many physicians.

Debilitated, Dependent Men and Women, Young and Old Men Nervous, Discouraged, Weak Women.

Get the Truth

DR. JURDEN

CONSULTATION FREE—Life gives you his years of SCIENCE AND EXPERIENCE.

Makes regular visits to a few cities. Owns the medical institute, building and dispensary in the city of Eau Claire.

WRITE—Treatment sent as directed. Address: W. E. JURDEN, M. D., 1529 S. Parkview St., Eau Claire, Wis.

Dr. Jurden will be in Grand Rapids Commercial Hotel, April 7, 8 and 9, THREE DAYS ONLY.

Easter Clothes for The Critical Buyer

Following our usual policy of being foremost in style introduction, we are prepared to show you the newest and best in

MEN'S WEARING APPAREL



Sincere Clothes Co. N. B. & Co.

Sox and Underwear and the rest of the real "Dress Up for Easter" outfit, and also let us show you the "OUTFIT FOR THE LITTLE MAN" in our Children's Wear Section.

OUR SPECIALTY—Full Value, Right Price, Cheerful Service.

The path of the careful dresser leads to our door.

ABEL & POWELTZ CO.

MYER FRIDSTEIN, President

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back" GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

Special sale of Coats and Suits Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7. Ready-to-Wear Parlor, 1 E. Wilcox.

John Schoneck returned Monday evening from Milwaukee where he has been in a hospital for several weeks taking treatments.

Karl Mathis has resigned his position as superintendent of the Wausau Sulphite & Fibre Co. and moved to Highland Park, Illinois.

Messdames J. B. Arpa and Nic Rolland visited over Sunday in Appleton with their father, Nic Rolland who has not been in very good health of late.

J. R. Ragan transacted business in Madison and Chicago the past week. While in Chicago Mr. Ragan visited with his daughter Margaret, who is attending college at Brandon.

Mrs. Plank Carney arrived home the past week from Milwaukee where she had been at the Sacred Heart Sanitarium for five weeks taking treatments.

—Loads of new shirt waist special at \$5c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00. Ready-to-Wear Parlor, 1 E. Wilcox.

John Fors, who resides near Moon station, was among the business visitors in the city on Friday. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call.

The ice below the dam at this point went out last week, and there has been no ice in sight except that which comes down from above the dam. The ice in the pond is apparently quite solid as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skel returned last week from Waukegan where they had been spending the winter and summer. They are now where they will take up their residence on the marsh again.

The merchants of Stevens Point have about completed the arrangements for a co-operative delivery system in that city. Seventeen of the merchants signed up on the proposition as soon as it had been investigated, and it is expected that there will be fully twenty-five when all the arrangements have been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conos entertained a party of friends at their home on Friday evening, the occasion being their fifth wedding anniversary. The guests were entertained in a very pleasant manner and Mr. and Mrs. Conos received a number of handsome gifts from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Schiller of Pittsville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marx Thursday and Friday. Mr. Schiller recently auctioned off his farm machinery and stock and intends to leave the middle of April for Nebraska where they will reside in the hope of bettering his health.

Want no newspaper can be forced to disclose the source of its information concerning articles it publishes, and that no one can be forced to tell who wrote the article, was the ruling made by Judge Baldwin of the circuit court at Chicago. The decision came when attorneys for garment manufacturers attempted to trace the authorship of a story ascribed to Ben Schlesinger, president of the Garment Workers' union, in regard to the Chicago garment workers' strike.

The members of the A. B. C. class of the Congregational church were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. R. Moore, the hostess. Being Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dan Ellis and Miss Ida Hayward. Mrs. J. W. Arno, who is a member of the class, and who is soon to leave the city, was presented with a beautiful gold pin appropriately engraved, and a bouquet of flowers. The affair was very pleasantly by those in attendance.

The Johnson & Hill company have been exhibiting a tractor made from a Ford automobile which is also apparently in drag around quite a load without much of an effort and to a lot of work that a team usually has to perform. It is claimed that the tractor will also drag a plow around a large-acre lot with ease and dispatch and thus perform some more "tricks" that is usually done by a horse team. In their demonstrations in this city they used a wagon loaded with a couple of tons of stone which was heaved up hills and all over the city wherever there were any roads at all.

Mrs. Herman Abel is visiting with relatives in Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glennon visited over Sunday with relatives in Stevens Point.

Will Alpine of Merrill was a guest at the Henry Alpine home several days the week taking treatments.

Von Holday was confined to his home several days this week with a bad cold.

Mrs. James Hamilton is in Oshkosh for a week visiting with Mr. Hamilton's relatives.

W. G. Schroedel has sold his Ford touring car to the Grand Rapids Bakery who has converted it into a delivery car.

Mrs. Sarah Tucker, who has been spending the past winter in Plainfield, has returned to this city to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood have returned the past week from a two weeks visit at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, a famous health resort.

Few men manage to get thru life without touching the Buzz Saw at least once to see if it blame them as an excuse as people claim it is.

Henry Kalnack of the town of Saratoga was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office while in the city on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Myor Fridstein submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Holyday hospital, the past week. The operation was a success and Mrs. Fridstein is getting along nicely.

Ed Stafford returned on Tuesday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he has been spending the winter with his family. Mrs. Stafford expects to return in about three weeks.

—Friday and Saturday choice of any silk dress in stock at \$15.00. Values up to \$20.00. Everyone new right up to this minute in style and color. See them at the Ready-to-Wear Parlor, 1 E. Wilcox.

Wausau Pilot. Miss Caroline Schnabel of the Longfellow school, and Miss Constance Borman of the Washington school, departed Friday evening for their homes in Grand Rapids.

Rev. H. B. Johnson and family will depart about the middle of next week for their new home near Winston-Salem, North Carolina. They will take charge of the Friedberg Moravian church on Sunday, April 22.

Frank Woesenberg returned to his home in Montrose, Minnesota, Friday after a two weeks visit in the city with friends. Since leaving here last fall, Mr. Woesenberg has been operating a roller rink in Montrose.

Mrs. Louis Reichel was quite severely injured Monday evening by falling on the front step of the W. M. Ruckie residence. In the dark she made a misstep and fell in such a way as to strike on her face with considerable force.

Aug. Miller has commenced work on the remodeling of the old Lord home on Ninth and Wiley Streets. The house will be moved over to the west line and made modern in all respects. Hans Kline has charge of the work.

Dave Sharkey, the wrestler, who has been employed at Port Edwards for the past year, has resigned his position and intends to go farming in the town of Sigel, having rented his father-in-law's farm. Dave is spending the week in the city training for his coming match with Alex Kazan.

Barber apprentices will have to serve two years and must be sixteen years of age before they can enter into contracts for apprenticeship, according to a late joint ruling of the industrial board and the barber division of the state board of health. They are also required to be 18 years of age before a journeyman's license will be granted, except by special dispensation.

The doctors about town have been running their cars around during the past week, also not venturing very far out in the country. The Birton road has been open during the past week, and some of the more venturesome have got thru as far as Kelso with a car, but the whaling is very hot as yet. However, the roads are not any worse this spring than they usually are when the first warm spell comes that takes off the snow.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. DeQuere on Sunday, April 1.

Miss Carrie Milspaugh of Merrill will be a guest of Miss Lillian Witte over Easter.

Wm. Jones, Jr. has gone to Madison to spend Easter with his sister, Mrs. Clara Halverson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Krautkrumer, Monday, April 2.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and daughter Martha, will return to their old home in Sturgeon Bay next week.

M. C. Gordon has sold his two residence lots on the west side the past week to Peter Stellmacher. George Forreard made the deal.

Mrs. A. E. Hart is visiting her relatives in Adams county this week. She expects to return home the latter part of the week.

Joe Zabawa and crew departed on Monday for Chokio, Minnesota, at which place they will take charge of a dredge.

C. W. Rickman of the town of Grant called at the Tribune office last Friday on business while in the city.

Henry Plakner, who resides on rural route 7, east of the city, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Friday.

Ex-Sheriff John Schmitt of Dorchester was in the city on Monday greeting his many friends while on his way home from Pittsville where he had been on business.

Art Trudell who made his first appearance before the public as a boxer at the Marshallfield show, succeeded in knocking out his opponent, Young O'Brien of Auburndale, in four rounds.

John Grant, who has been employed by Jensen & Elie as their Ford salesman for the past year, has resigned his position after May 1st, to accept a position with C. W. Road and will act as salesman for the auto lighting system. Louis Schall has taken the position vacated by Mr. Grant.

Mrs. Wm. Bodele is confined to her home with an attack of typhoid fever. The family has been in quarantine for some time past on account of the children being sick with scarlet fever, so that the present affliction is all the more unwelcome.

Scandinavian Moravian Church

This evening the Holy Communion will be administered by the new pastor, Rev. E. A. Nordmark, in the Scandinavian language. Services will be held on Good Friday at 2:30 p. m. Services on Easter Sunday will be held as follows:

6:30 a. m., Sunday school.

10:30 a. m., Scandinavian service and offering to the congregation.

2:30 p. m., services in English.

7:45 p. m., English union service of the Moravian church and offering to Foreign Missions.

After Pastor the Rev. Christian Madsen will serve the congregation temporarily as pastor.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Women's Catholic Order of Perfection, St. Rose Court.

In memory of Sister Eva Rolland.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst one of our devoted members, Eva Rolland, one who always had a smile and a word of cheer; and

Whereas, we feel her loss very keenly; and

Whereas, our hearts full of sympathy are extended to the bereaved husband and affectionate family.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that this testimonial of condolence, duly signed, be offered to the family of our departed, as an expression of heartfelt sympathy in their deep affliction; and

Therefore Be It Resolved, that we spread a copy on our minutes.

And Be It Further Resolved, that we drap the casket in memory for thirty days, and have a copy of these resolutions printed in the city papers.

Julia Hever,

Ellen Richards,

Ella Nolmer,

Committee.

WILL HAVE TO BE EXAMINED

According to dispatches from Washington first, second and third class postmasters are now under civil service rules and will have to take an examination and pass in order to get an appointment.

The matter has been discussed to a considerable extent by the newspapers of the country, some of them favoring the plan while others are against it. If one adheres to the old way of "To the victors belong the spoils," then the present plan of putting postmasters under civil service will not be received with favor. But if they do favor the plan of putting a competent man into office and keeping him there as long as he attends to business and fills the bill properly, then there is something to civil service.

There has many a man held the office of postmaster in the past who would never have gotten in had he had to pass an examination.

What makes a man want to kiss a girl most is the fact that he knows he can not.

FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

—Because I have decided to retire from active work, I am going to sell the 80-acre farm that I own in the town of Sigel at a big bargain. This farm is located 5 miles from the bridge in this city, macadam road; good water; fair house; big barn and practically all clear. Will make ideal stock farm. Will sell with or without stock and machinery. Am able to make liberal terms. If interested phone 353.

JOS. RICK.

ONE CENT SALE!

One Cent Equals One Dollar

THE REXALL MODERN METHOD OF ADVERTISING

ONE CENT SALE!

Pay us the regular price for any item here advertised and we will sell you another of the same kind for ONE CENT.

This sale was developed by the United Drug Company as an advertising plan. The Company sacrifices its profits and something besides, in order to get a larger distribution of its meritorious products, and you get the benefit.

Opeko Breakfast Coffee

1 Pound of Coffee for 1c

A surprising blend of the finest coffee beans. The Acme of Perfection.

Standard Price One Pound... 38c

This Sale Two Pounds... 39c

Household Remedies

50c Blood Tablets, 2 for... 51c

25c Carbolic Salve, 2 for... 26c

50c Catarrh Spray, liquid, 2 for... 51c

25c Charcoal Tablets, 2 for... 26c

25c Cherry Bark Cough Syrup, 2 for... 26c

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25c Corn Solvent, 2 for... 26c

25c Foot Powder, 2 for... 26c

25c Grippe Pills, 2 for... 26c

25c Witch Hazel Ointment, 2 for... 26c

50c Kidney Pills, 2 for... 51c

\$1 Kidney Pills, 2 for... \$1.01

25c Liver Pills, 2 for... 26c

25c Teeth Paste, 2 for... 26c

10c Soda Mints, 2 for... 11c

35c Bouillion Cubes, 2 for... 36c

25c Bel Bon Talcum Powder, 2 for... 26c

50c Bland's Iron Pills, 2 for... 51c

25c Hindle's Cascara Tablets, 2 for... 51c

10c Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges, 2 for... 11c

30c Liggett's Ext. Vanilla, 2 for... 31c

25c Liggett's Ext. of Lemon, 2 for... 26c

25c Ko-Ko-Kas-Kets, 2 for... 26c

Wed., Thur., Fri. and Sat., April 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th

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Bouquet Jeanice Talcum

Is one of extreme fineness and delicate fragrance. It brings to you the combined odors of the tuberose, the violet, the heliotrope, the geranium, the jasmine and other choice flowers, all of which are delightfully blended in Bouquet Jeanice Talcum Powder.

Standard Price One Can... 50c

This Sale Two Cans... 51c

Tangara Fabric Stationery

A white fabric-finish writing paper with a narrow tinted border on both paper and envelopes. The envelope is a new cut and the paper is regular correspondence size. Border comes in assorted colors.

Standard Price Half-Pound Packet... 38c

This Sale Two for... 39c

Rubber Goods and Household Needs

\$1.75 American Beauty Hot Water Bottle, 2 for... \$1.76

\$1.75 Red Rambler Fountain Syringe, 2 for... \$1.76

\$2.00 Maximum Hot Water Bottle, 2 for... \$2.01

25c Stork Nipper, 2 for... 26c

35c Sunshine Rubber Gloves, 2 for... 36c

\$1.00 Cedar Oil Mop, 2 for... \$1.01

\$1.25 Big Wonder Household Set, 2 for... \$1.26

10c Paper Drinking Cups, 25 in Package, 2 for... 11c

35c Liggett's Beef Cubes, 2 for... 36c

75c Hair Brush, good, 2 for... 76c

40c Hair Brush, good, 2 for... 41c

15c Hand Brush, 2 for... 16c

30c Hand Brush, 2 for... 31c

25c Rat and Roach Paste, 2 for... 26c

10c Tooth Brush Holder, 2 for... 11c

\$1.00 Umbrella, 2 for... \$1.01

50c Ladies Rubber Sanitary Aprons, 2 for... 51c

5c Veltex Wash Cloths, 2 for... 6c

10c Veltex Wash Cloths, 2 for... 11c

5c Liggett's Chewing Gum, 3 flavors, 2 for... 6c

5c Liggett's Mints, 2 for... 6c

Harmony Cocoa Butter Cold Cream

An excellent cold cream especially useful as a cleansing cream to be used at night.

Standard Price One Pound... 50c

This Sale Two Pounds... 51c

Fenway Assorted Chocolates

Contains an assortment of 44 pieces consisting of Nougatines, Nut Pieces, Caramels, Butter Scotch and Creams. It's a high class value in every particular.

Standard Price, One Pound... 65c

This Sale Two Pounds... 66c

65c Idle Hour Sweets, 2 for... 66c

50c lb. Guth's De Luxe Caramels, 2 lbs. for... 51c

50c lb. Peppermint Chocolate, 2 lbs. for... 51c

5c Liggett's Chewing Gum, 2 for... 6c

5c Liggett's Mints, 2 for... 6c

USED CARS!

We are continually in touch with owners of motor cars who wish to dispose of their present cars. We have now listed with us the following cars:

Name	Cyl.	Year	Body Style	Equipment	Gen. Con.	Sell Price
Ford	4	1913	5-pass	Electric Light	Overhauled	\$ 200.00
Buick	4	1913	5-pass	Electric Light	Overhauled	\$ 325.00
Warren	4	1912	2-pass		Overhauled	\$ 250.00
Cadillac	4	1914	5-pass	Electric Light and starter	Good	\$ 600.00
Buick	4	1913	5-pass	Electric Light	Fair	\$ 200.00
Chalmers	6	1914	5-pass	Electric Light and starter	New paint Good mech.	\$ 800.00
Chalmers	6	1914	5-pass	Electric Light and starter	New paint	\$ 850.00
Oldsmobile	4	1916	5-pass	Electric Lights and starter Snubbers Humpers Stewart pump	Very good	\$ 750.00
Oldsmobile	4	1916	2-pass	Electric Lights and starter Snubbers Seal covers	Re-paint Run 1000 mt. Excellent condition	\$1000.00

MOTOR SALES CO.

Distributors for Dodge Brothers, Oldsmobile, Hudson Super-Six, Franklin and Cadillac Motor Cars

Show Room and Service Station, old Johnson & Hill Building

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

Stationery

5c Pen or Pencil Clips, 2 for... 6c

5c Cork Penholders, 2 for... 6c

5c high-grade lead pencil, 2 for 6c

10c doz. Steel Pens, 2 doz... 11c

40c Tangara Fabric Paperettes, 2 for... 41c

35c Sorority Linen, 2 for... 36c

30c Lord Baltimore, 2 for... 31c

TOILET GOODS

50c Violet Dulce Complexion Powder, 2 for... 51c

50c Bouquet Jeanice Talcum Powder, 2 for... 51c

50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream, 2 for... 51c

25c Violet Dulce Shampoo Crystals, 2 for... 26c

25c Violet Dulce Talcum Powder, 2 for... 26c

75c Harmony Toilet Water, 2 for... 76c

60c Harmony Extract Perfumes, 2 for... 61c

25c Cold Cream, 2 for... 26c

25c Camphorated Cold Cream, 2 for... 26c

15c Violet Talcum, 2 for... 16c

25c Violet Talcum, 2 for... 26c

25c Shampoo Tar Soap, 2 for 26c

25c Medicated Skin Soap, 2 for... 26c

10c Rose Cream Toilet Soap, 2 for... 11c

10c Violet Cream Toilet Soap, 2 for... 11c

10c Lilac Cream Toilet Soap, 2 for... 11c

10c Rexall Toilet Soap, 2 for 11c

25c Violet Brut Toilet Soap, 2 for... 26c

50c Harmony Shampoo, 2 for 51c

25c Wool Powder Puffs, 2 for 26c

25c Rexall Nice Deodorant, 2 for... 26c

50c Cocoa Butter Cream, 2 for... 51c

50c Alma Zada Complexion Powder, 2 for... 51c

AMERICAN BEAUTY WATER BOTTLE

Full 2-quart capacity heavy gauge all-rubber red water bottle. One that is guaranteed for one year, or your money back.

Standard Price One Bottle... \$1.75

This Sale Two Bottles... \$1.76

Harmony Shampoo

A perfect shampoo, making a delightful lather and leaving hair and scalp in excellent condition.

Standard Price One Bottle... 50c

This Sale Two for... 51c

OTTO PHARMACY

The Rexall Store

Save this List, check the items you want and BRING IT WITH YOU

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Jack Lutz, the cattle buyer, took a carload of stock to Milwaukee on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Reichel is spending the week at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lutz returned Saturday from Milwaukee where they had spent two days at the Sacred Heart Sanitarium.

Frank Morzewski of the town of Sigel was among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday while in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Margraf, who had been visiting in this section, have gone to Hurshaw, near which place they have taken up some land and intend to make their home.

Eau Claire Doctor Coming Dr. W. E. Jurden

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COMMERCIAL HOTEL
April 7, 8 and 9, Saturday, Sunday and Monday

THREE DAYS ONLY
Hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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No charge for preliminary examination whether you take treatment or not.



Dr. Jurden is one of the best known, longest established, absolutely reliable and successful specialists in the state; an expert in the treatment of all curable chronic diseases and will cure you whatever your ailment in a way that will astonish you.

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For all Nervous and Chronic Diseases. Physician and surgeon, 29 years in special, hospital and private practice. Treating all forms of nervous, syphilitic diseases.

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An honest opinion always given; diagnosis, prognosis, and the most reliable advice as to any possible cure.

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Many wonderful cures in diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, lungs, nerves, and rheumatism, gall stones, gravel, appendicitis, fistula, piles and other rectal diseases, skin diseases, catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh of the throat, stomach, bladder, etc. Nervous debility, falling memory, over work, sore eyes, deafness, eye and ear diseases, blood and skin diseases, blood poisoning, pimples, spots, tetter, ulcers, eczema, tumors, scrofula, cancer where the roots do not extend to vital parts, gonorrhea, swellings of the neck, hidradenoma, tape worms, diabetes, urinary, kidney and bladder diseases, dropsy, fits, varicose veins, enlarged glands, tissue waste, catarrh of the bladder, gonorrhea, and all constitutional and serious internal diseases that baffle the skill of many physicians.

Debilitated, Despondent Men and Women. Young and Old Men Nervous and Discouraged.

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Makes regular visits to a few cities. One in the month in the building and dispensary in the city of Eau Claire.

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Dr. Jurden will be in Grand Rapids Commercial Hotel, April 7, 8 and 9, THREE DAYS ONLY.

Special sale of Coats and Suits Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7. Ready-to-Wear Parlor, 1 E. Wilcox.

John Schenck returned Monday evening from Milwaukee where he has been in a hospital for several weeks taking treatments.

Karl Mathie has resigned his position as superintendent of the Wausau Sulphite & Fibre Co. and moved to Highland Park, Illinois.

Messadams J. B. Arpin and Nic Reiland visited over Sunday in Appleton with their father, Mr. Arpin, who has been in very good health of late.

J. K. Ragan transacted business in Madison and Chicago the past week. While in Chicago Mr. Ragan visited with his daughter Marguerite, who is attending college at Evanston.

Mrs. Frank Carey arrived home the past week from Milwaukee where she had been at the Sacred Heart Sanitarium for five weeks taking treatments.

—Loads of new Shirt Waist special at \$5c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00. Ready-to-Wear Parlor, 1 E. Wilcox.

John Fors, who resides near Mehan station, was among the business visitors in the city on Friday. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call.

The ice below the dam at this point went out last week and there has been no ice in sight except that which comes down from above the dam. The ice in the pond is apparently quite solid as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skel returned last week from Waupaca where they had been spending the winter, and have gone to Cranmore where they will take up their residence on the north shore again.

The merchants of Stevens Point have about completed the arrangements for a co-operative delivery system in that city. Seventeen of the merchants signed to the proposition as soon as it had been investigated, and it is expected that there will be fully twenty-five when all the arrangements have been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coates entertained a party of friends at their home on Friday evening, the occasion being their fifth wedding anniversary. The guests were entertained in a very pleasant manner and Mr. and Mrs. Coates received a number of handsome gifts from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Schiller of Pittsville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marx Thursday and Friday. Mr. Schiller recently auctioned off his farm machinery and stock and intends to leave the middle of April for Nebraska where they will reside in the hope of bettering his health.

That no newspaper can be forced to disclose the source of its information concerning articles it publishes, and that no one can be forced to tell who wrote the article, was the ruling made by Judge Baldwin of the circuit court at Chicago. The decision came when attorneys for garment manufacturers attempted to trace the authorship of a story ascribed to Ben Schlesinger, president of the Garment Workers' union, in regard to the Chicago garment workers' strike.

The members of the A B C class of the Congregational church were out on the Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. R. Moore, the hostess, being Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dan Ellis and Miss Ida Hayward. Mrs. J. W. Arney, who is a member of the class, and who is soon to leave the city, was presented with a beautiful gold pin appropriately engraved, and a bouquet of flowers. The time was spent very pleasantly by those in attendance.

The Johnson & Hill company have been exhibiting a tractor made from a Ford automobile which is able apparently to drag around a load without much of an effort and do a lot of work that a team usually has to perform. It is claimed that the tractor will also drag a plow around a forty-acre lot with neatness and dispatch and thus perform some more labor that is usually done by a horse team. In their demonstrations in this city they used a team of oxen which were hauled up hills and all over the city wherever there were any roads at all.

Mrs. Herman Abel is visiting with relatives in Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glennon visited over Sunday with relatives in Stevens Point.

Will Alpine of Merrill was a guest at the Henry Alpine home several days this week.

Von Holiday was confined to his home several days this week with a bad cold.

Mrs. James Hamilton is in Oshkosh for a week visiting with Mr. Hamilton's relatives.

W. G. Schroedel has sold his Ford touring car to the Grand Rapids Bakery who have converted it into a delivery car.

Mrs. Sarah Tucker, who has been spending the past week in Plainfield, has returned to this city to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood have returned the past week from a two weeks visit at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, a famous health resort.

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—Friday and Saturday choice of any silk dress in stock at \$15.00. Values up to \$20.00. Everyone here and right up to the city in style and comfort. See them at the Ready-to-Wear Parlor, 1 E. Wilcox.

Wausau Pilot: Miss Caroline Schinabel of the Longfellow school, and Miss Constance Bortman of the Washington school, departed Friday evening for their homes in Grand Rapids.

Rev. H. B. Johnson and family will depart about the middle of next week for their new home near Winston-Salem, North Carolina. They will take charge of the Friedberg, Moravian church on Sunday, April 22.

Frank Wessenberg returned to his home in Montrose, Minnesota, Friday after a two weeks visit in the city with friends. Since leaving here last fall, Mr. Wessenberg has been operating a roller rink in Montrose.

Mrs. Louis Reichel was quite severely injured, Monday evening by falling on the front step of the W. M. Ruckle residence. In the day she made a mistake and fell in such a way as to strike on her face with considerable force.

Aug. Miller has commenced work on the remodeling of the old Lord home on Ninth and Wiley Streets. The house will be moved over to the west line and made modern in all respects. Hans Kline has charge of the work.

Dave Sharkey, the wrestler, who has been employed at Port Edwards for the past year, has resigned his position and intends to go farming in the town of Sigel, having rented his father-in-law's farm. Dave is spending the week in the city training for his coming match with Alex Kazan.

Barber apprentices will have to serve two years and must be sixteen years of age before they can enter into contracts for apprenticeship, according to a late joint ruling of the industrial board and the state board of health. They are also required to be 18 years of age before a journeyman's license will be granted, except by special dispensation.

The doctors about town have been running their cars again during the past week, although not venturing very far out in the country. The Bronx road has been open during the past week, and some of the more venturesome have got thru as far as Kellner house, but the wheeling is very poor as yet. However, the road is not any worse this spring than they usually are when the first warm spell comes that takes off the snow.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. DeGuere on Sunday, April 1.

Miss Carrie Milsap of Merrill will be a guest of Miss Lillian Witte over Easter.

Wm. Jones, Jr. has gone to Madison to spend Easter with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Halvorson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Krautkramer, Monday, April 2.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and daughter Martha, will return to their old home in Sturgeon Bay next week.

J. G. Gordon has sold his two residence lots on the west side the past week to Peter Stelmacher. George Forrad made the deal.

Mrs. A. E. Hart is visiting her relatives in Adams county this week. She expects to return home the latter part of the week.

Joe Zabawa and crew departed on Monday for Chokio, Minnesota, at which place they will take charge of a dredge.

C. W. Rickman of the town of Grant called at the Tribune office last Friday on business while in the city.

Henry Plahner, who resides on rural route 7, east of the city, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Friday.

Ex-Sheriff John Schmitt of Dorchester was in the city on Monday for business, and was in the city on Monday for business, and was in the city on Monday for business.

Art Trudell who made his first appearance before the public as a boxer at the Marshallfield show, succeeded in knocking out his opponent, Young O'Brien of Auburndale, in four rounds.

John Grant, who has been employed by Jensen & Ebbe as their Ford salesman for the past year, has resigned his position after May 1. He will accept a position with C. W. Hood to accept a position with the Deico lighting system. Louis Schall has taken the position vacated by Mr. Grant.

Mrs. Wm. Bodette is confined to her home with an attack of typhoid fever. The family has been in quarantine for some time past on account of the children being sick with scarlet fever, so that the present affliction is all the more unwelcome.

Scandinavian Moravian Church

This evening the Holy Communion will be administered in the Norwegian language. Services will be held on Good Friday at 2:30 p. m. Services on Easter Sunday will be held as follows:

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

10:30 a. m., Scandinavian service and offering to the congregation.

2:30 p. m., English service in English.

7:45 p. m., English service and offering to the congregation.

After Easter the Rev. Christian Madsen will serve the congregation temporarily as pastor.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Rose Court.

In memory of Sister Eva Reiland. Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst only Father to take from our midst one of our devoted members, Eva Reiland, one who always had a smile and a word of cheer; and Whereas, we feel her loss very keenly, and Whereas, our hearts full of sympathy are extended to the bereaved husband and affectionate family.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that this testimonial of condolence, duly signed, be offered to the family of our departed, as an expression of heartfelt sympathy in their deep affliction, and

Therefore Be It Resolved, that we spread a copy on our minutes.

And Be It Further Resolved, that we drap our altar in memory for thirty days, and have a copy of these resolutions printed in the city papers.

Julia Bever, Ellen Richards, Ella Nolter, Committee.

WILL HAVE TO BE EXAMINED

According to dispatches from Washington first, second and third class postmasters are now under civil service rules and will have to take an examination and pass in order to get an appointment.

The matter has been discussed to a considerable extent by the newspapers of the country, some of them favoring the plan while others are against it. If one adheres to the old way of "To the victors belong the spoils," then the present plan of putting postmasters under civil service will not be received with favor. But if they do favor the plan of putting a competent man into office and keeping him there as long as he attends to business and fills the bill properly, then there is something to civil service.

There has many a man held the office of postmaster in the past who would never have gotten in had he had to pass an examination.

FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

—Because I have decided to retire from active work, I am going to sell the 80-acre farm that I own in the town of Sigel at a big bargain. This farm is located 3 miles from the bridge in this city; macadam road; good water; fair house; big barn and practically all clear. Will make ideal stock farm. Will sell with or without stock and machinery. Am able to make liberal terms. If interested phone 333.

JOS. RICK.

USED CARS!

We are continually in touch with owners of motor cars who wish to dispose of their present cars. We have now listed with us the following cars:

Name	Cyl.	Year	Body Style	Equipment	Gen. Con.	Sell Price
Ford	4	1913	5-pass	Electric light	Overhauled	\$ 200.00
Buick	4	1913	5-pass	Electric light	Overhauled	\$ 225.00
Warren	4	1912	2-pass		Overhauled	\$ 250.00
Case	4	1914	5-pass	Electric light and starter	Good	\$ 600.00
Buick	4	1913	5-pass	Electric light	Fair	\$ 200.00
Chalmers	6	1914	5-pass	Electric light and starter	New paint Good mech.	\$ 800.00
Chalmers	6	1914	5-pass	Electric light and starter	New paint	\$ 850.00
Oldsmobile	4	1916	5-pass	Electric lights and starter Snubbers Bumper Stewart pump	Very good	\$ 750.00
Oldsmobile	4	1916	2-pass	Electric lights and starter Snubbers Bumper Stewart pump	Re-paint Run 1000 mi. Excellent condition	\$1000.00

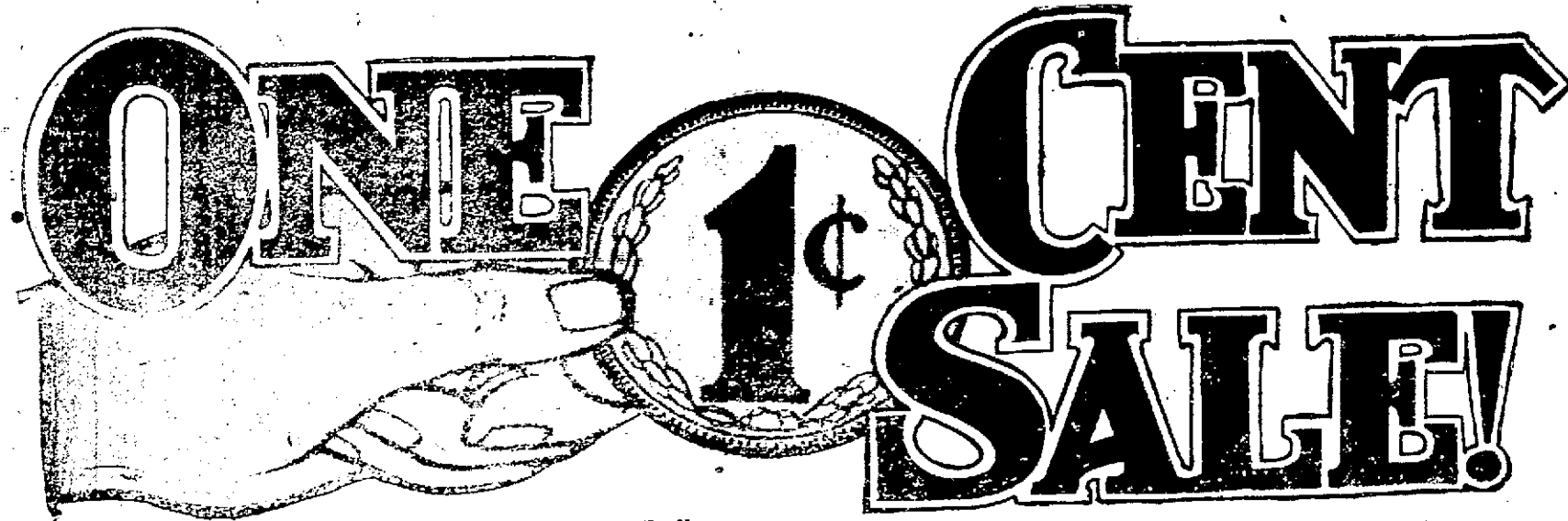
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Distributors for Dodge Brothers, Oldsmobile, Hudson Super-Six, Franklin and Cadillac Motor Cars

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One Cent Equals One Dollar

Opeko Breakfast Coffee

1 Pound of Coffee for 1c

A surprising blend of Mild Coffee. The Acme of Perfection.

Standard Price One Pound... 38c

This Sale Two Pounds... 39c

Wed., Thur., Fri. and Sat., April 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th

The Plan Pay us the regular price for any item here advertised and we will sell you another of the same kind for ONE CENT.

Purpose This sale was developed by the United Drug Company as an advertising plan. The Company sacrifices its profits and something besides, in order to get a larger distribution of its meritorious products, and you get the benefit.

Liggett's Opeko Tea

200 Cups of Tea for 1c

The Standard of Excellence

Standard Price Half-Pound Packet... 38c

This Sale Two for 39c

Household Remedies

50c Blood Tablets, 2 for... 51c

25c Carbolic Salve, 2 for... 26c

50c Catarrh Spray, liquid, 2 for... 51c

25c Charcoal Tablets, 2 for... 26c

25c Cherry Bark Cough Syrup 2 for... 26c

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25c Corn Solvent, 2 for... 26c

25c Foot Powder, 2 for... 26c

25c Grippe Pills, 2 for... 26c

25c Witch Hazel, Ointment, 2 for... 26c

50c Kidney Pills, 2 for... 51c

\$1 Kidney Pills, 2 for... \$1.01

25c Liver Pills, 2 for... 26c

25c Teeth Paste, 2 for... 26c

10c Soda Mints, 2 for... 11c

35c Bouillon Cubes, 2 for... 36c

25c Bel Bon Talcum Powder 2 for... 26c

50c Bland's Iron Pills, 2 for... 51c

25c Hinkle's Cascara Tablets 2 for... 51c

10c Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges, 2 for... 11c

30c Liggett's Ext. Vanilla, 2 for... 31c

25c Liggett's Ext. of Lemon 2 for... 26c

25c Ko-Ko-Kas-Kets, 2 for... 26c

Bouquet Jeanice Talcum

Is one of extreme fineness and delicate fragrance. It brings to you the combined odors of the tuberose, the violet, the heliotrope, the geranium, the jasmine and other choice flowers, all of which are delightfully blended in Bouquet Jeanice Talcum Powder.

Standard Price One Can... 50c

This Sale Two Cans... 51c

Tangara Fabric Stationery

A white fabric-finish writing paper with a narrow tinted border on both paper and envelopes. The envelope is a new cut and the paper is regular correspondence size. Border comes in assorted colors.

Standard Price One Box... 40c

This Sale Two Boxes... 41c

Rubber Goods and Household Needs

\$1.75 American Beauty Hot Water Bottle 2 for... \$1.76

\$1.75 Red Rambler Fountain Syringe 2 for... \$1.76

\$2.00 Maximum Hot Water Bottle, 2 for \$2.01

25c Stork Nurger, 2 for... 26c

35c Sunshine Rubber Gloves, 2 for... 36c

\$1.00 Cedar Oil Mop, 2 for... \$1.01

\$1.25 Big Wonder Household Set, 2 for \$1.26

10c Paper Drinking Cups, 25 in Package 2 for... 11c

35c Liggett's Beef Cubes, 2 for... 36c

75c Hair Brush, good, 2 for... 76c

40c Hair Brush, good, 2 for... 41c

15c Hand Brush, 2 for... 16c

30c Hand Brush, 2 for... 31c

25c Rat and Roach Paste, 2 for... 26c

10c Tooth Brush Holder, 2 for... 11c

\$1.60 Umbrella, 2 for... \$1.61

50c Ladies Rubber Sanitary Aprons 2 for... 51c

5c Veltex Wash Cloths, 2 for... 6c

10c Veltex Wash Cloths, 2 for... 11c

5c Liggett's Chewing Gum, 3 flavors 2 for... 6c

5c Liggett's Mints, 2 for... 6c

Harmony Cocoa Butter Cold Cream

An excellent cold cream especially useful as a cleansing cream to be used at night.

Standard Price One Pound... 50c

This Sale Two Pounds... 51c

Fenway Assorted Chocolates

Contains an assortment of 44 pieces consisting of Caramels, Butter Scotch and Creams. It's a high class value in every particular.

Standard Price, One Pound... 65c

This Sale Two Pounds... 66c

65c Idle Hour Sweets, 2 for... 66c

50c lb. Guth's De Luxe Caramels, 2 lbs. for... 51c

50c lb. Fenway Chocolates, 2 lbs. for... 51c

5c Liggett's Chewing Gum, 2 for... 6c

5c Liggett's Mints, 2 for... 6c

Stationery

5c Pen or Pencil Clips, 2 for... 6c

5c Cork Penholders, 2 for... 6c

5c high-grade lead pencil, 2 for 6c

10c doz. Steel Pens, 2 doz... 11c

40c Tangara Fabric Paperettes 2 for... 41c

35c Sorority Linen, 2 for... 36c

30c Lord Baltimore, 2 for... 31c

TOILET GOODS

50c Violet Dulce Complexion Powder, 2 for... 51c

50c Bouquet Jeanice Talcum Powder, 2 for... 51c

50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream 2 for... 51c

25c Violet Dulce Shampoo Crystals, 2 for... 26c

25c Violet Dulce Talcum Powder, 2 for... 26c

75c Harmony Toilet Water 2 for... 76c

50c Harmony Extract Perfumes 2 for... 51c

25c Cold Cream, 2 for... 26c

25c Camphorated Cold Cream 2 for... 26c

15c Violet Talcum, 2 for... 16c

25c Violet Talcum, 2 for... 26c

25c Shampoo Tar Soap, 2 for 26c

25c Medicated Skin Soap, 2 for... 26c

10c Rose Cream Toilet Soap 2 for... 11c

10c Violet Cream Toilet Soap 2 for... 11c

10c Lilac Cream Toilet Soap 2 for... 11c

10c Rexall Toilet Soap, 2 for 11c

25c Violet Brut Toilet Soap 2 for... 26c

50c Harmony Shampoo, 2 for 51c

25c Wool Powder Puffs, 2 for 26c

25c Rexall Nice Deodorant, 2 for... 26c

50c Cocoa Butter Cream, 2 for... 51c

50c Alma Zada Complexion Powder, 2 for... 51c

AMERICAN BEAUTY WATER BOTTLE

Full 2-quart capacity heavy gauge all-rubber red water bottle. One that is guaranteed for one year, or your money back.

Standard Price One Bottle... \$1.75

This Sale Two Bottles... \$1.76

Easter Clothes for The Critical Buyer

Following our usual policy of being foremost in style introduction, we are prepared to show you the newest and best in

MEN'S WEARING APPAREL



SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Featuring "Sincerity" for the man and "Fashion Park" for his son. The newest Spring patterns and colorings, wonderfully tailored—carrying that air of distinctiveness and individuality found only in the very finest productions. The foundation of an outfit that will be sure to please you—carrying that "Dress up for Easter" spirit along. Rightly priced at... \$15.00 to \$30.00

SHIRTS. You can choose from our carefully selected stock—fabrics and color combinations galore—also the white "dressy" kind, at from... \$1.00 to \$5.00

HATS. Don't neglect the "top" of that correct Easter outfit—a variety of soft and stiff shapes... \$2.00 to \$4.00

SHOES. Remember, the very essential "toe" and ask to see our large assortment of "JustWright" and "Beacon" Brands, at from... \$2.00 to \$4.00

Real NECKWEAR Values. A myriad of colors, styles and materials—the "finishing touch"—... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Sox and Underwear and the rest of the real "Dress Up for Easter" outfit, and also let us show you the "OUTFIT FOR THE LITTLE MAN" in our Children's Wear Section.

OUR SPECIALTY—Full Value, Right Price, Cheerful Service.

The path of the careful dresser leads to our door.

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Save this List, check the items you want and BRING IT WITH YOU

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath,
Sour Stomach and
constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.
No odds how bad your liver, stomach
or bowels; how much your head
aches, how miserable and uncomfort-
able you are from constipation, indiges-
tion, biliousness and stringy bowels—
you always get the desired results
with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and
bowels make you miserable. Take
Cascarets tonight; put an end to the
headache, biliousness, dizziness, nerv-
ousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach,
backache and all other distress; cleanse
your inside organs of all the
bile, gases and constipated matter
which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happi-
ness and a clear head for months.
No more days of gloom and distress
if you will take a Cascaret now and
then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't
forget the children—their little in-
sides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

An Optimist.
He—Good heavens, the clock just
struck one, and I promised your
mother I'd leave at twelve.
She—(comfortably)—Good! We've
eleven hours yet.

HAD A CAPITAL OF \$400

In Six Years He Was Well Off

An Alberta farmer, who had bor-
rowed from a loan company, in re-
mitting to them the last payment on
his mortgage, decided to give them the
history of his experience, on a Mani-
toba farm. It was that of many another
farmer, and for the benefit of those
who contemplate a change the history
is taken of reproducing it.

"I will give you here a brief sum-
mary of my experience since coming here
six years ago. I was a new hand
at farming, my trade being meat-cut-
ting and butchering. My capital was
\$400, which was a first payment on
my quarter section (160 acres). Most
of my stock, harness, implements, etc.,
were bought at sales, all 'for cash,' ex-
cept, of course, the implements on the place
were about as good as anything and had
either to be rebuilt or replaced entirely.
There were 26 acres broken, and very
badly farmed, blighting poor returns
the first year." After mentioning a
number of mischances, he says: "In
spite of all these drawbacks, I have
done well. I consider my farm worth
\$3,500 to \$4,000. I have four head of
horses, 12 of cattle, over 400 purebred
Dorset and Hampshire and 125 tur-
keys, besides implements, harness, etc.,
to run my place. I have a well 170
feet deep with an inexhaustible supply
of water. The well with pump cost
me \$400. I have built a 125 chicken
house and put up nearly \$50 worth of
country fencing; have built root cellars
to hold over 3,000 bushels of potatoes
and other vegetables. As to income, I
raise about ten acres of garden and
roots annually which net from \$800 to
\$1,000 total. I generally sell from
20 to 40 tons timothy hay which brings
from \$3 to \$14 per ton. My grain is
most all used on the farm except a
few hundred bushels sold to the neigh-
bors for seed. My four milk cows bring
in from \$50 to \$80 each (counting calf).
Last year 80 hens laid 600 dozen eggs
which averaged more than 25 cents a
dozen (I always work for winter egg
production). The surplus, after my
sold in grain, drew at \$1 each. My
hens average \$2.50 each in fall. By
buying vegetables to feed my young
cattle, the two-year-old steers bring
\$75 each in spring."—Advertisement.

Net Hard to Do.
"They spend their money faster than
they make it."
"Well, there's no trick nowadays."

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

Sleep, Mothers Rest After Treatment
With Cuticura—Trial Free.

Send today for free samples of Cuti-
cure Soap and Ointment and learn how
quickly they relieve itching, burning
skin troubles, and point to speedy heal-
ing of baby rashes, eczema and itches.
Having cleared baby's skin keep it
clear by using Cuticura exclusively.
Free sample each by mail with Book,
Address postcard, Outlines, Dept. L,
Boston. Send everywhere—Adv.

Even a well-nerved woman may
have an acid disposition.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver,
bowels and stomach. One little for
a little—three for a satiation—Adv.

If you have a little success don't
camp on it for the rest of your life.

PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would
Die. Cured by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound.

Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from
female troubles which were piling
pains like a knife
through my back
and side. I finally
found out my trou-
ble so I had to go
to bed. The doctor
advised an opera-
tion but I would
not listen to it. I
thought of what I
suffered about Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound and
tried it. The first
relief and six bottles
cured me. All women who have female
trouble of any kind should try Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."
—Mrs. Etta Donohue, Ogdensburg, Wis.
Physicians undoubtedly tried their best,
battled with this case steadily and could
do no more, but often the most scientific
treatment is superseded by a medicine
proprietor of the good old-fashioned
roots and herbs contained in Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to
write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine
Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

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I remember this conversation almost
verbatim, because it was so appo-
sitive to the incident which fol-
lowed it. (First, I will recount the
conversation, which the visitor inter-
rupted.)

Although he was not admitted to
practice medicine in America—for
money, at least—Dr. Phileas Im-
manuel, the famous neurologist, who
had come from Greece to attend some
conference or other, was frequently
called upon to give his services gratis
to those who knew of his special skill
in cases of obscure nervous diseases.
It had come to be understood that he
could be consulted most evenings dur-
ing the remainder of his stay, and at
this evening he was expecting a visit
from a gentleman who had sent him
a rather urgent letter, making an ap-
pointment. Consequently Paul Tar-
rant and I ought not to have lingered.
But the Doctor's conversation was
always fascinating, and neither of us
could tear himself away. Dr. Im-
manuel, posted before the fire in his
consulting room, his hands beneath
his coat tails, was haranguing us, and
we were listening.

"You see," interrupted Tarrant,
"that if only the theory of reincarna-
tion were admitted into the phar-
macopeia, physicians would have a com-
plete method of treating these cases
of aphasia, amnesia, and secondary
personality that you have been illus-
trating?"

"Not a secondary personality," Tar-
rant, returned the Doctor irritably.
"There is no such thing. Say rather
'incomplete personality' or 'lumber
room personality,' but not 'secondary
personality.'"

"Put it this way," he resumed. "It
is a favorite illustration of mine, but
in the best I know. Suppose that
Mr. Lewis Waller, whose impersona-
tion of Henry V. has made him a
universal favorite, should be cast in
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haps he has eaten too much or too
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JOHN CALLAN,
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Beaver Dam, Wis., Nov. 13, '15.
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DEATH OF MRS. KAUTSON

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The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the home, Rev. H. B. Johnson of the Moravian church conducting the services.

As a rule, a hired girl isn't in the house more than a day before she gets acquainted with the family skeleton.

There are many people who do not know that the county now pays a bounty of fifteen cents on crows, twenty-five cents on housewrens and ten cents on gophers. Take the heads to your town chairman. The town pays the bounty first, and is reimbursed by the county.

The following officers were elected in the town of Seneca Tuesday: O. J. Leu, chairman; Anton Arnold, and Wm. Jackson, supervisors; P. W. Jones, clerk; A. Euser, treasurer; Peter Condo, assessor. \$400 was raised to be used on the Grand Rapids-Alford road in 1915 and \$600 for general purposes. A 2-mill tax was raised in each road district.

J. E. Williams of Granton was here Monday and purchased three cows of O. J. Leu. He paid \$350 for the choice of the three.

We notice in the Orange Judd Farmer a nice write-up of Huser Bros. farm and the progress they are making in the way of clearing, building and that they now have ten pure-bred Holstein cows and a bull, and also that they raise pure-bred grain and certified seed potatoes. This shows what can be done in Alford with the proper enterprise and push.

George Viortel and Albert P. Ich are home from Milwaukee where they have been employed.

Wm. Peters was elected chairman and Wm. Brockman assessor, in the town of Hansen. Hansen went out by 27 majority.

Mr. Burns of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Misses Bernice and Zelda Eager of Grand Rapids are spending the week with their parents.

Floyd Losey of Coloma visited relatives here last week.

H. Young returned home Tuesday from a few days visit at Alford.

O. Sorenson and family moved to Chicago the first of the week.

Crystal Munroe visited at Wauwatosa last week.

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FOR SALE.—Mrs. Mathews, owner of an improved farm of 120 acres 6 miles from city limits in the town of Sunnyside, equipped with much personal property, including stock and farm machinery, desires to sell at once. If not sold by April 1st, she will rent to a good tenant. Apply to Geo. L. Williams, Grand Rapids.

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M. and Mrs. Wm. Barney and Children.

WANT COLUMN
WANTED.—Girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. Ray Love.
WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. L. Williams, 1115 3rd St. S. 2t.
FOR SALE.—Seed barley and some good mixed hay; also like to get some horses and cattle to pasture for the summer. A. E. Volin, Grand Rapids, R. 2. Telephone Rudolph, 404.
FOR RENT.—Good modern 7-room house, 3rd Ave. South. Inquire of Street R. Co.
FOR SALE.—One 3 1/2 horse-power gasoline engine, just as good as new; going cheap. Howard Ticknor, city.
PERSONAL OFFER.—7 acres of land on Chase Street, Cloverdale; will be sold on monthly payments to anybody who will erect a home. Fine chance for young man wanting to build. See Mike Sierck.
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Black or Tan, Crome Elk Leather



Absolutely Leather inner-sole and Green outer-sole, sizes 6 to 12, a pair
\$2.50
at the Cash Shoe Store
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THE TRUTH--and the PROOF

"WORDS AND PROMISES ARE ONLY GOOD WHEN BACKED UP BY DEEDS"
This axiom is just as true today as it was when Socrates uttered it hundreds of years ago. And I attribute my success as a specialist, principally to the fact, that I never attempt to treat cases that are in curable, and second, that I back up my claims by absolute proof.

DR. N. A. GODDARD
HERE IS THE PROOF
Do You Believe Them?
WRITE TO THEM AND SATISFY YOURSELF. Such proof cannot be manufactured or imitated.

Little Sumico, Wis., 1-812.
Dear Doctor:—
After taking seven treatments, I am utterly cured of rupture which had for six years. I did not lose a moment's time from my work, suffered no pain or inconvenience. Am satisfied in every way.—You may refer to me.
ARTHUR VIRTUES,
R. F. D. No. 1, Little Sumico, Wis.

Black Creek, Wis., 2-17-13.
Dear Doctor:—
It is with pleasure that I write you to say that after treating with you I am completely cured of Chronic Appendicitis and Gall Stones. Other doctors wanted to operate. I weighed 13 lbs. more than I did when I started treatment.—I was sent to you by a lady who cured of Gall Stones two years ago.—You may refer to me at any time.
MISS MARTHA SCHRIER,
R. F. D. No. 33, Box 4, Black Creek, Wis.

Cured of Neurasthenia.
Jan. 8, 1915.
Dear Doctor:—
This is to tell you that I am now in good shape and that I feel warm and comfortable this winter, instead of cold all the time as I was last winter. I thought at that time that there was no hope for my ever getting well; what a change this winter! I can do a good day's work as well as anyone and have regained my vitality and strength. I look well and am actually a new man. Our local doctor failed to do me any good and I am mighty glad I came to you for treatment for I am certainly a well man now. You may refer to me anyone wishing to hear from one whom you have treated. I am glad to recommend you.
JOHN CALLAN,
Route 22, Hortonville, Wis.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Nov. 13, '15.
J. W. Post,
Milwaukee Wis.
Dear Sir:—
Answering your letter of the 20th I am pleased to say that Dr. N. A. Goddard's treatments have been entirely satisfactory. I consider myself cured of my rupture and before taking your treatment I made careful investigation of previous cases where he claimed to have had good results. I have never won a truce since and have no bad effects or annoyance.
Very truly yours,
C. A. STARKWEATHER,
Beaver Dam, Wis.

I treat all chronic diseases of both Men and Women, Rupture, Chronic Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Colic, (without operation) Varicose Veins and Ulcers, Blood and Nervous Troubles.
Ladies suffering from disease peculiar to their sex should by all means consult me. I have saved scores from needless operations.
SEND FOR MY FREE BOOK
If you cannot call, a postal will bring you my free book, "Modern Methods of Treating Chronic Diseases Without Operation."
REMEMBER
I never accept any incurable cases; I give a written guarantee of service in those cases that I do accept. My charges are in reach of all. Everything strictly confidential.
I VISIT GRAND RAPIDS EVERY FOUR WEEKS, AND I WILL NEXT BE AT THE WITTER HOTEL, GRAND RAPIDS, WIS., THURSDAY, APRIL 12th.
Hours 9:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. CONSULTATION FREE.

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DEATH OF MRS. KNUTSON
Mrs. Lewis Knutson, one of the old residents of this city, died at her home on the east side on Thursday afternoon after an illness of two months. Mrs. Knutson, whose maiden name was Kristina Erickson, was born in Norway on the 17th of August, 1839, and was consequently in her 76th year. She was married on the 2nd of April, 1862, to Mr. Knutson, who survives her. There are also eight children as follows: Mrs. Georgina Knaack of Minneapolis, Eric Knutson of the town of Sunnyside, Washington, Mrs. Lena Clark of Hazelmore, Canada, Knute and Ole and Mrs. Laura Paulson of this city, and Thomas, who is a resident of Minnesota.
The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the home, Rev. H. B. Johnson of the Moravian church conducting the services.
As a rule, a hired girl isn't in the house more than a day before she gets acquainted with the family skeleton.

ALTDORF
There are many people who do not know that the county now pays a bounty of fifteen cents on crows, twenty-five cents on hawks and ten cents on gophers. Take the heads to your town chairman. The town pays the bounty first, and is reimbursed by the county.
The following officers were elected in the town of Seneca Tuesday: O. J. Leu, chairman; Anton Arnold, and Wm. Jackson, supervisors; F. W. Jones, clerk; A. Huser, treasurer; Peter Condo, assessor. \$400 was raised to be used on the Grand Rapids-Alldorf road in 1918 and \$600 for general purposes. A 2-mill tax was raised in each road district.
H. E. Williams of Granton was here Monday and purchased three cows of O. J. Leu. He paid \$350 for the choice of the three.
We notice in the Orange Judd Farmer a nice write-up of Huser Bros. farm and the progress they are making in the way of clearing, building and that they now have ten pure-bred Holstein cows and a bull, and also that they raise pure-bred grain and certified seed potatoes. This shows what can be done in Alldorf with the proper enterprise and push. George Viertel and Albert Fitch are home from Milwaukee where they have been employed.
Wm. Peters was elected chairman and Wm. Brockman assessor, in the town of Hansen. Hansen went wet by 27 majority.

KELLNER
Alex Saeger returned from Sheboygan for a visit with home folks.
Mrs. Hjerstedt and Mrs. Henry Elerhardt spent Sunday at the Geo. Elerhardt home at Elron.
Miss E. Saeger returned to Sheboygan Tuesday where she is employed.
Mr. Burns of Chicago is visiting relatives here.
Misses Bernice and Zelda Eggert of Grand Rapids are spending the week with their parents.
Floyd Losey of Coloma visited relatives here last week.
H. Young returned home Tuesday from a few days visit at Almond.
O. Serneau and family moved to Chicago the first of the week.
Crystal Munroe visited at Wauwona last week.
Mrs. C. O. Voight returned home from a two weeks visit in Grand Rapids.
Returns of the election from the town of Grant are as follows: Chairman, tie between Chas. Steinke and Chas. Turban, to be recount; side board, Henry Plahmer and August Saeger; clerk, Andrew Timm; treasurer, Frank Raasch; assessor, John Yetter; justice of the peace, William Gaulke.

New Spring Skirts

Are Brightly Colored in the favored Hues for Spring



No wardrobe is ever quite complete without the separate skirt. It has the happy faculty of "fitting in" and whether of tailored serge, lustrous silk or of the sports materials, it has its many uses and is indispensable. We are showing a splendid assortment of all kinds, and in many new fabrics and designs.
Plaid and striped wool skirts in light and dark colors, from \$5.00 up to\$18.00
Silk Skirts in stripes and checks ranging in price from \$6.50 up to\$16.50
Striped Silk Taffeta Skirt with handbag to match priced at only\$12.75


Silk Sweater Coats

There is nothing newer in Mode than the Newest



Rich new colorings, newer weaves, ideas of styles and trimmings hitherto unknown, make the choosing most fascinating. Here are styles for golfing, for tennis, for indoor skating, and for wear with the daintiest afternoon frocks, priced from \$6.00 to\$18.50

Easter Footwear



in all its beauty is now here and ready for your inspection, and never have we shown prettier styles, nor styles that combined so much real comfort with the extreme dictates of fashion's demand.

WHITE FOR EASTER
Easter coming so early this year naturally makes Boots the correct footwear for the occasion, and what is prettier than white?
Women's high grade white boots at \$9.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50
Young women's low heel styles at\$6.00, \$3.50, \$2.50

LET US FIT YOUR FEET

active here last week.
H. Young returned home Tuesday from a few days visit at Almond.
O. Serneau and family moved to Chicago the first of the week.
Crystal Munroe visited at Wauwona last week.
Mrs. C. O. Voight returned home from a two weeks visit in Grand Rapids.
Returns of the election from the town of Grant are as follows: Chairman, tie between Chas. Steinke and Chas. Turban, to be recount; side board, Henry Plahmer and August Saeger; clerk, Andrew Timm; treasurer, Frank Raasch; assessor, John Yetter; justice of the peace, William Gaulke.
Peter Nelson had dental work done in Grand Rapids last week.
J. L. Wright was a business caller in Merrillan and Alma Center this week.
School began again on Monday.
Ole Cox visited his parents at Warrens last week.
Mrs. John Hancock and Mrs. Field of Pray were in our village Tuesday.

FARMERS' ATTENTION	
—We have in a car of pea green alfalfa meal which has just about the same feeding value as wheat bran, and at a much lower price than bran. We also have a car of nice alfalfa hay. We also have plenty of "Silver Mine" seed oats at reasonable prices. McKERRCHER & ROSSIER CO.	
MARKET REPORT	
Spring Chickens	18
Hens	18
Roosters	15
Ducks	14
Turkeys	13
Geese	13
Beef	12
Hides	16-17
Veal	14-15
Hay, timothy	12.00
Potatoes	1.50
Pork, dressed	16-17
Rye	1.50
Oats	.64
Patent Flour	\$19.32
Eggs	.25
Butter	28-32
Rye Flour	\$8.80

Easter Apparel of Charm and Distinction

For Women and Misses who will be Choosing Spring Wardrobes Today

Apparel which reflects the freshness and beauty of the season; which has been made to meet our own particular standards; which is priced as moderately as any apparel of like quality anywhere.
Selections made now assures a wide opportunity for selection and admit of any desired alterations being made in time for Easter wear.



Coats, Suits and Dresses, that will appeal to your individual taste, garments that have an out of the ordinary appearance.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS \$6.50 up to \$47.50	WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS \$12.50 up to \$50.00
STREET AND AFTERNOON GOWNS \$10.00 up to \$45.00	CHILDREN'S AND JUNIOR COATS \$1.25 up to \$14.00

Easter Millinery



The combination has been very important to women for so many years that no one will be surprised to find us emphasizing Millinery at this time. What is unusual is the tremendous variety afforded at this time—a variety that bespeaks our desire to show the right hat for every wearer—regardless of how diverse the type, the requirement the amount of money she may care to invest.
This morning the most beautiful collection of Hats of the entire season is presented for our patrons' inspection. Our great Millinery section on the third floor—has made special efforts to offer its newest and best ideas this week before Easter.

SPRING HOSIERY
In All The Prevailing Styles the important part which hosiery plays in the costuming of the well-groomed woman lends especial interest to our spring hosiery exhibit of all the prevailing styles.

Women's Fibre Silk Boot Hose with elastic hem top. All sizes in black at per pair28c
Women's Fibre Silk Boot Hose in black, white, pink, and grey—Nice fine quality, elastic hem top, per pair50c
Japanese Silk Hose with cotton rib top, colors black, white and pink, at per pair\$1.00
Fancy Striped Silk Hose in the new spring patterns that will be popular this season. Prices range \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and\$1.75
Kayser Silk Hose in black and white at the following low prices, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 and\$2.00

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